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† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	21st "
B.L. GANGES	4206	800	T. J. Alderton	28th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	7th Mar.
B.L. PESHAWAR	2927	600	W. A. Wheler	14th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	21st "
B.L. BENGAL	4499	800	W. Barratt	28th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	4th Apr.
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PROSPECTUS
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THE CUTCH HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW OF 1891-92.

The Sixth Cutch Horse and Cattle Show will be held on the 10th February 1891 and the following days at Kharsara in Bhuj.

PATRON:
His Highness Maha Raja Dhiraj Mirza Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur, G.C.I.E., Rao of Cutch.

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JUDGES:
The Superintendent, Horse-Breeding Operations, and three other Gentlemen to be appointed hereafter.

MOTILAL LALBHAI,
Dewan of Cutch.

CUTCH HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW, 1891-92.
CONDITIONS :—

1. The Rules for the guidance of the Judging Committee herewith published will be in force.

	Prizes. 1st Krs	2nd Krs	3rd Krs	4th Krs	5th Krs	6th Krs	Total Krs.
CLASS I. Branded mares, bred in India, 14-1 and over in foal to or with foal at foot by Government stallion	200	150	100	75	50	25	600
CLASS II. The same under 14-1 and over 13-2	100	75	50	25	..	..	250
CLASS III. The same 13-2 and under	75	50	25	20	..	..	170
CLASS IV. Colts and fillies above 4 months and under one year, sucklings excluded.	50	30	25	20	..	..	125
CLASS V. Colts and fillies above one year and under two years	75	50	30	25	..	..	180
CLASS VI. Colts and fillies between 2 and 3 years, bred in the country	100	75	50	25	..	..	250
CLASS VII. Colts and fillies between 3 and 4 years, bred in the country	150	100	75	50	..	..	375
CLASS VIII. Ponies 13-2 and under	75	50	25	20	..	..	170
CLASS IX. All horses and mares over 14 not included in any other class	100	75	25	..	..	..	200
CLASS X. All horses and mares suitable as Remounts for Cavalry and Police. Any horse or mare competing to be claimable for Rs. 700, age 4 to 7, height 14-1 or over	150	100	75	..	..	..	325
CLASS XI. Galloways between 13-2 and 14	100	75	25	..	..	..	200
CLASS XII. Mules bred in this country.	50	25	..	..	..	..	75
CLASS XIII. Donkeys	40	30	20	..	..	..	90
CLASS XIV. Camels	125	100	75	50	..	..	350
						Total Korees	3,360

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	Prizes. 1st Krs.	2nd Krs.	3rd Krs.	4th Krs.	Total Korees.
CLASS I. Best bull, any breed, under 6 years	50	30	20	..	100
Best bull, any breed, under 4 years	35		15	..	75
Best bull, and breed, under 2 years	25	15	10	..	50
CLASS II. Best pair of trotting bullocks for Shigram, any breed	150	75	50	..	275
Best pair of bullocks for agricultural purposes	150	75	50	..	275
Bullock calf	35	25	15	..	75
CLASS III. Milch Cow	75	50	25	..	150
Heifer	40	30	20	10	100
CLASS IV. Best Bull-buffalo. (Stallion)	50	30	20	..	100
CLASS V. Milch buffalo	75	50	25	..	150
Heifer	25	15	10	..	50
CLASS VI. Best He-goat. (Stallion)	10	7	..	..	17
Best She-goat	17	10	7	..	34
CLASS VII. Best Ram. (Stallion)	10	7	..	..	17
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CLASS VIII. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. For the best collection of Agricultural Instruments, the property of one individual	7	50	25	..	150
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RULES :

I.—Only *bona fide* horse-breeders and dealers as also actual residents of Cutch will be allowed to compete for the above prizes. The Judging Committee will decide as to the eligibility of Competitors. Prizes awarded to those declining money prize shall be in the form of Honorary Diploma.

II.—A mare of 4 years of age or less, in foal or with foal at foot, the result of having been covered before 4 years of age, will not be eligible to compete.

III.—No mares or stock will be allowed to compete as "served by Government Stallions" or "got by Government Stallions," unless a certificate to that effect is produced by the exhibitor. These certificates are obtainable from officers in charge of Stallions.

IV.—Intending exhibitors should reach Kharsara on 10th February 1891 and immediately on arrival apply to the Secretary of the Judging Committee for a ticket or tickets, as the case may be, stating the class in which they propose to compete. No entries will be received after this date.

V.—They should, if possible, at least 2 weeks before the opening of the Exhibition enumerate, in a letter to the Secretary, the exhibits which they mean to send with their description. The inability to send such information, however, does not debar exhibitors from entering their Stock on 10th February 1891, but it is particularly requested that they should use every endeavour to comply with the above.

VI.—Each ticket will be worn by the animal as a token of its right to compete.

VII.—When the tickets are given, the Secretary will name the date, hour and place at the Show, when and where horses, &c., should be brought for examination.

VIII. Prizes will be awarded on the day appointed by the President of the Judging Committee.

IX. A certificate (parwana) will be given to each winner of a prize.

X.—Discretion is to be used by the Judging Committee, in awarding only a portion of prizes to any class, if the Stock of that class be not considered worthy of all prizes noted, and the money not awarded may be devoted to the giving of extra prizes in other classes deemed by the Judging Committee as worthy of them, as it is the desire of the Cutch Darbar to award the total sum granted, provided *any* of the classes of stock competing are in *any way* worthy of it.

XI.—The system of marks will be adopted as follows :—

Horses :—		All other Stock :—	
Soundness	25	Soundness	25
Power	25	Power	25
Quality	25	Quality	25
Produce (*if any*)	25	Action	25
Total	100	Total	100

If no produce, the total will be 75

Marks for action have not been accorded to mares, as some competing may be too heavy in foal to allow of their action being shown. The Judging Committee are requested to be good enough to attach a Return to their reports, showing the number of the several marks allotted to winners of prizes.

N. B.—The above Show may be taken advantage of by the Public as a Fair for the sale of all description of Stock, and arrangements will be made accordingly for pens outside the Show for any animals for sale brought by owners, and tickets stating their price will be issued to owners on application to the Secretary.

2. To constitute a gelding both testicles must have been excised.

3. Animals attending the Show will be supplied gratis with liberal rations of food during the time the Fair and Show last.

4. Fuel, earthen pots and accommodation will also be provided.

XII.—Owners wishing to sell should apply to the Honorary Secretary, who will supply them with tickets, stating the fact and the price asked.

XIII.—No animal can receive more than two prizes.

XIV.—Animals which have received prizes at the last two Shows cannot again take prizes in the same classes.

XV.—Barren mares are ineligible for prizes except in class X. A mare will be considered barren, if being ten years old and upwards, and having been duly covered, she has had no produce within the last two years.

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NOTICE is hereby Given that we, the Undersigned, have been appointed the Sole Agents of Messrs. F. REDDAWAY and Co. for the sale of "CAMEL HAIR BELTING" in the Presidency of Bombay.

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NOTICE.

THE GORDON SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1891, at 4 p. m., when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed :—

"(A) In consequence of the fact that no adequate offer "has yet been made for the purchase of the Company's Mill "premises or any part thereof either by public auction or private contract pursuant to the resolution of the Shareholders passed in July and confirmed in August last, and of the necessity for selling the same without delay, *it is resolved* that the Directors and Agents of this Company respectively and any one or more of them respectively be and they are hereby requested and authorized and are at liberty to bid for and purchase the same at auction only either alone, or in partnership with any other person or persons or for any of their constituents, but subject to such purchase being ratified by the Shareholders of this Company at a subsequent Meeting."

"(B) That the 90th Article of Association be amended by adding to the end thereof these words "And that rule (E) shall not apply to the purchase by the Directors or any of them of the whole or any part of the Company's Mill premises at any auction sale thereof to be held pursuant to the special resolution of the Shareholders passed on the 28th day of July last and confirmed on the 13th day of August last."

By order of the Directors,
For The Gordon Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ld.
D. M. PETIT SONS & Co.,
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Bombay, 22nd December, 1890.

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Sealed Tenders endorseed "Tapah Railway" should be sent in to the Secretary to the Government of Perak at Taiping not later than the 1st February, 1891.

W. H. TREACHER,
Secretary to the Government of Perak.

Taiping, 4th November, 1890.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL £466,500
RESERVE FUND...........£140,000
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By Order of the Directors,
H. CHALMERS,
Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Capital......$ 100,00,000. Paid up...$ 81,68,062·50
Balance in Course of Payment.........$ 18,31,937·50
Reserve Fund..................................$ 54,82,187·20
Reserve Liability of Proprietors......$ 100,00,000

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BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	6 pr. ct.	940
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	975
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	925
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	120
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	–
National Bank of India	37,380	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	155
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	160

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,280	1,280	7	1,980xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	800	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	300	1,100	1,100	60	825
Apollo	750	2,400	2,208	Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	375
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	140xd
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	800	1,000	1,000	–	505
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	200	200	200	16	90
Colaba	800	1,380	1,380	45 dvd	380
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,350
English Press and Manfg.					192½
Fort	180	200	..	Rs. 20	075
French	515	8,500	8,500	150	535
Harvey and Sabapathy	200	500	all	20	
	450	450	500	30	410xd
Hengrell Press Co., Ld.	750	100	all	32½	155
Khangaum	240	150	150	54	125
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	60xd
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	445
Munmar M.	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	172½
New Berar	1,200	500	500	45	560
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	97½
Prince of Wales	660	500	500	40	375
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	50	120	500
Sassoon	300	500	500	2	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,100xd
Sind	400	2,000	750	50	425
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	..	210
Volkart	–	,000		Rs. 80	740

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	–	£100	All	5 p.c.	2,400
P. B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares	–	£18	–	do.	420

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1400
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	485
Anglo-Indian	9,315	100	100	2	75
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	? pr. ct.	580
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	700
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co.	600	500	500	20	415
Central India	3,750	500	500	65	970
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,600	Rs. 40	945
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	580
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	625
Coorla Mills	880	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	490
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	485
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	760
Empress	2,100	500	all	Rs. 25	580
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	15	505
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	105
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	825
Hinganghat Mill	700	500	500	40	680
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	575
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	855
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	..	370
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	930
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	Rs. 25	90
Jaffer Alli	600	500	600	Nil.	345
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	10	235
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1.000	25	810
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	85
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	670
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	550
Leopold	3,500	100	100	Rs. 10	185
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	900
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,900
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	335
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,210
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	0	415
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,620
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	660
Oriental	6,725	625	625	10	385
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	10
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,100
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,425
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,340
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	410
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	277½
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil.	230
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	575
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	405
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	24	360
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	760
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	710
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,050
Lord Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	1,000	20	660
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	800
Britania Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	700

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	215
	750	150	150	7½	160
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	50
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	12	95
Bapty Bros.	6,825	200	185	18	40
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	70	750
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,700
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	33¾	925
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	99
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	825
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	180
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	1,000
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	26½	260
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	80
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	50
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	73
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	–	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	65
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	375
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd	1,800
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	–	63
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100 & 20	–	70
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	85	910
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	95
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	5-8	11½
Western India Flour	–	–	–	–	16

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs. 20-13
China Leaf	„ 21-2
Pekin Bar Gold, New	„ 20-8
Do. Old	„ 20-10
Australian Bar Gold 100 touch	„ 20-15
English Sovereigns	„ 15-3
Do. Dragons	„ 15-2
Bar Silver 17 Betterness	„ 106-6
Bar Silver 17 Do.	„ 106-10
Copper Silver	„ 105

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p. m.
Gordon Spinning and Manufacturing Company, 4 p. m.
Telegraph Ball, Town Hall, 9 p. m.
Columbia Skating Rink.
Hudson's Surprise Party, Novelty Theatre, 9 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 2nd:—Mobile (s), from Busreh ; and Bisagno (s), Hongkong. On the 3rd :—Kapurthala (s), from Karachi ; Baghdad (s), Busreh ; and Lancing (ship), New York. Yesterday :—Kt. of St. John (s), from Cardiff ; and Kt. of St. George (s), Tyne.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 3rd :—Kistna (s), for Karachi, &c. ; Pantaka (s), and John Bright (s), Galle ; Elton (s), Hull ; and Mirzapore (s), London, &c.

THE CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOLS.—The Cathedral High Schools will re-open on Wednesday, the 7th.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Mobile entered the dock on the 3rd instant.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Bisagno entered and the s. s. Rufford Hall and s. s. Wistow Hall left the dock on the 3rd instant.

AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—Luximon Sugun, a Hindu, aged 40, was on Saturday, at 2 a.m., carried into the Sir Jamsetjee Hospital, in an unconscious state. It appears that the man swallowed a quantity of opium.

RACE AT THE BACK BAY BATHS.—Mr. S. Pillow, securing 28 secs. start, won the Lottery Race, at the Back Bay Baths, on Saturday, the other three prizes offered by the committee being withheld for want of sufficient competitors.

A GIRL MISSING.—Dhondiya Bajiya, of Camateepoora, seeks police assistance in searching for his younger sister, aged 6 years, who left her home on Friday afternoon, and has not been heard of since. The gold ornaments the child had worn were worth Rs. 30.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 13th December, 1890, shows an increase on the corresponding week of 1889 of 127,942 maunds and Rs. 14,358 in the earnings.

A DARING BURGLARY.—Mr. D. M. Forbes, of H. M.'s Mint, residing at Apollo Bunder, reports that his house was entered through the sky-light during his absence from home, on Friday last. The thieves broke open a box and made away with gold jewellery, valued at Rs. 2,701, and a currency note for Rs. 10. The police are in search of the culprits.

FATAL CART ACCIDENT.—Lalu, a girl, aged five years, and the daughter of a halalcore of the local Municipality, was run over night-soil cart and killed. The wheels passed over her head and thigh, fracturing both, and killed her instantaneously. Jahurkhan Mypur, the driver, shouted at the girl and pulled up, but it was too late. At an inquest held on the body yesterday a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 4th Bombay Rifles will play the following programme at the Yacht Club this evening :—

Overture	The Barber of Seville	Rossini.
Valse	Gloire De Dijon	Andrew.
Reminiscences of Balfe		Godfrey.
Valse	Souviens Toi	Waldteufel.
Galop	The Planters	Fricke.

CRICKET.—The second match of the Czarewitch Club was played on the New Year's Day, between an eleven of the same, and the Lord Reay Cricket Club. The latter went to bat and scored only 53, the small result being the effective bowling of A. Bharucha and N. M. Daboo. For the Czarewitch Mr. D. M. Daboo played a capital game for 44, and carried his bat right through the innings, the total score being 76. The match, according to the result of the first innings, was in favour of the Czarewitch by 23 runs.

THE RECENT FIRE AT CHOWPATTY.—Mr. W. R. Hamilton, the Second Presidency Magistrate, who occupies the Government House, next to the scene of the above fire, has written to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, and also to one or two other officers concerned, urging the advisability of not reconstructing a shed in such dangerous proximity to his residence. He suggests a more suitable site, nearer the Hanging Gardens, and is of opinion that apart from the danger of such temporary erections of inflammable material, their unsightliness in one of the best roads in this city should be considered.

FATAL INDULGENCE IN DRINK.—Dr. T. Blaney, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, on the body of a Hindu woman, aged about 40, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital. Deceased was found lying unconscious, near a well, on the Marine Battalion Parade Ground, Esplanade, by a beat constable, who conveyed her to the Bazar Gate Police Station. Constable Uncles removed the woman to the Goculdas Hospital, where, in spite of every effort to save her, the woman died in a few hours. The Resident Surgeon was of opinion that death was due to apoplexy, the result of heavy drinking. The verdict was in accordance with this opinion.

INTOXICATION NO EXCUSE.—At the Esplanade Police Courts on Saturday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Goolam Hoossein was charged with assaulting a compounder, named Timothy Lawrence, on the 2nd instant. As the prisoner's behaviour was very disorderly near the Crawford Markets, he was taken into custody. He contrived to free himself from the sepoy, and meeting the compounder struck him across the chest with a stick. Goolam became so unmanageable that he had to be secured by three policeman before being placed in the lock-up. His defence was that he was under the influence of liquor at the time and was not conscious of what occurred. Prisoner, who has been previously convicted, was sent to the Common Jail for three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

THE LATE MR. ROBERT PINHEY.—On Saturday, at the Small Cause Court, before Rao Bahadur Ganpat Rao Bhaskerjee, the Second Judge, Mr. Nuserwanji Nowroji, the senior pleader of the local bar, said :—"Before the regular business of the Court is proceeded with I, on behalf of the bar, may be allowed to say a few words of regret at the untimely, though not unexpected, death of Mr. Robert Pinhey, our esteemed Fourth Judge of this Court. He was a conscientious and hard-working Judge, and we deeply regret his loss." Mr. Gunput Rao Bhasker in reply, said :—"I share in the regret expressed by you. He was an able and conscientious Judge. I am sincerely sorry this court has lost his valuable assistance". Mr. Hormusji Dadabhoy, vakil, who on several occasions acted as Fourth and Third Judge, has been appointed Fourth Judge, in the room of the late Mr. Pinhey, and accordingly took his seat on the Bench last Saturday.

GAMING WITH DICE.—On receipt of a complaint the Commissioner of Police issued a warrant of arrest to Inspector Hiscocks for the apprehension of Kader Jan Mahomed and fifteen other Mahomedans, who were stated to be gambling with dice in a house in Kazipura. On the 2nd instant Inspector Hiscocks, with Constable Parker, took the party by surprise, and seized Rs.30-5-4, which was found in the centre of the ring, with two silver dice. On placing the accused before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, the Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, on Saturday, the whole of the accused admitted the charge. On the evidence adduced his Worship fined the first accused, who kept the house for the purpose of gaming, Rs. 15 ; five of the others had already been fined for the same offence, and were now mucted in the sum of Rs. 3 each, the remaining nine with two others who had been found gaming by Inspector Wilson, at the Mahim Fair, on the 1st instant, were fined one rupee each. The money and dice were confiscated to Government.

PROPOSED VISIT TO BOMBAY OF AN EMINENT ACTOR.—If sufficient inducement is offered, we understand, that Mr. Geo. C. Miln, the well-known Shakespearian actor, may visit Bombay at the conclusion of his Calcutta season, which is being attended with phenomenal success. Mr. Miln is the first manager who has presented the legitimate drama to eastern audiences in a thoroughly adequate and complete manner, and his enterprise in bringing over to this country so large a company has already been richly rewarded. Mr. Miln carries with him nearly two hundred tons of scenery, wardrobe, and properties, the stage pictures being painted by one of the most noted English scenic artists. Mr. Miln is represented in Bombay by Mr. Peatling, his business manager, who arrived yesterday, and who is making the necessary enquiries as to the probabilities of a season here being sufficiently remunerative to warrant the postponement of Mr. Miln's departure for London.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.—Luxmon Babaji, aged 10, and Chiniah Govind, aged 15, both Hindu boys, were on Saturday, placed before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, the Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged by Constable Hurst, with the theft of a *dupata* and *dhotur*, valued at Rs. 1-8-0, the property of Hari Bux Hunumanth and Gangadin Sithul. The first complainant is a confectioner in Grant Road, and had left his *dupata* hanging in his shop. The youngster watching for an opportunity stole the cloth and pawned it with a Marwaree, whom he afterwards pointed out. The pawn-broker was charged with receiving stolen property and fined Rs. 5. Luxmon was ordered six cuts with a light rattan. Chiniah, the second offender, similarly managed to get hold of the *dhotur*, belonging to the second complainant on the 29th ultimo. He managed to evade police arrest till seized near the Two Tanks, on Friday last. Accused also pointed out the Marwaree to whom he had passed on the cloth. He was sentenced to receive twelve stripes.

ALLEGED CHARGE OF CHEATING.—Mr. Dinshaw Davur, barrister-at-law, appeared before Mr. C. P. Cooper, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, and filed an information against Chaturbhoy, Babu Master, and Govindrao Narayen, charging them with criminal breach of trust and cheating in respect of gold ornaments, valued at Rs. 2,025, belonging to one Mustin Rao Babaji, the complainant. It appeared that the second accused Babu called upon the complainant a few days ago and asked him to go over to Chaturbhoy's with him, and there read some English letters, for which he would have complainant rewarded handsomely. The complainant accordingly accompanied Babu to Chaturbhoy's house, where he was introduced to Govindrao Narayen, the third accused, as the son-in-law of Babu. Some time after this Babu pressed the complainant for the loan of his (complainant's) wife's jewels to enable his own wife to attend a wedding. The complainant declined the loan, but on the first accused, Chaturbhoy, coming forward as surety for them he lent gold ornaments to the aforesaid value. According to stipulation the return of the ornaments was sought after the fourth day, when, to complainant's surprise, Babu declined to make them good unless in the presence of Chaturbhoy, who, it was alleged, had left Bombay. Subsequent enquiries led to the discovery that all three of the accused had absconded from Bombay. Under these circumstances counsel begged that warrants of apprehension be issued, and the accused dealt with according to law. The request was acceded to.

FATAL ASSAULT ON AN AGED CLERK.—Narayen Jeevun, aged 66, a clerk in the service of the trustees of the estate of the late Jeyram Lukmidas quarrelled with a Purdasee clerk, named Gopauldin, on the 24th ultimo. The peon asked the clerk for four annas, which was promised him after meals. Just then a female in the same service, named Lukshmi, heard a scream in the office room upstairs, and on going to the room she saw the peon strike the clerk on the head with a stout stick. The clerk fell down, and the peon dealt him two more blows with the stick. On the woman remonstrating the peon threatened to strike her, on which the woman seized, and wrenched the stick from his hands. The murderer ran away. Kushal Jeychund, a nephew of the deceased, on hearing of what had occurred, hastened across and found his uncle lying helpless with wounds in his forehead, head, back and face. He was conscious and explained who had assaulted him. The nephew removed the unfortunate man to his own house, in Bazar Gate Street, and sent for Dr. Eduljee and Inspector MacCubbin. Deceased refused to be taken by the Inspector to hospital. At 3-45 the same evening the clerk died. The police are searching for the murderer. Dr. Eduljee held a *post-mortem* examination on the body, and is of opinion, from the appearances, that death was caused by fracture of the skull. An inquest was held by Dr. T. Blaney, the Coroner, at the morgue, at Camateepoora yesterday, and the subjoined verdict recorded :— "Death of the deceased was caused by fracture of the skull, the result of a blow with a stick inflicted on him by Gopauldin, under such circumstances that his act was culpable homicide not amounting to murder."

INDIAN COTTON PROSPECTS.

BOMBAY LINSEED AND RAPESEED CROPS.

THE first report up to the 5th December is as follows :—"Sowing still continues in places, and hence the information in the present report is incomplete.

Gujarat.—Linseed is little grown in Gujaret.

Deccan.—In Khandesh the area under linseed is large, but under the average. The condition of the crop is good. Nasik and Nagar have large areas, and the late rain was favorable. In Sholapur the area is above that of last year, owing to kharif lands being put under linseed. The condition of the crop is good.

Karnatak.—The information is incomplete, but the area is presumably above that of last year. The crop is promising.

The condition of the crop in the Native States is the same as that in British districts.

The rapeseed crop is nearly entirely confined to Sind, where the inundation was low, and the area throughout is therefore under average ; but sowings continue and the condition of the crop is promising."

BOMBAY WHEAT CROP.

The first report up to the 5th December is as follows:—

"Sowing still continues in places, and hence the information in the present report is incomplete.

Gujarat.—The area is 258,000 acres, or an increase of 4·7 per cent. over the corresponding forecast of last year. In Surat the increase is large in kharif lands, which were left unsown on account of the too continuous kharif rains. The crop started well, and its present condition is good, but the yield may be diminished, as there was no rain in November.

Gujarat States.—The area is 203,000 acres, but sowings are incomplete. It is expected, however, that last year's area will be reached. Sowing rain was deficient. Information is still incomplete.

Deccan.—The area will, it is hoped, reach last year's figure. It is now 848,000 acres, exclusive of two Nasik Talukas. Kopargaon in Nagar only gives an increase caused by sowing wheat in kharif areas left unsown. The condition of the crop is good to middling. It has improved considerably where late rains were seasonable, and it is now excellent in such tracts.

A decrease of area is reported in the Deccan states.

Karnatak.—The area is 491,000 acres. The condition of the crop is fair to good,

Karnatak State.—The area is up to last year's, *i. e.*, 100,000 acres. The condition is middling.

Sind and Khairpur States have an area of 390,000 and 32,000 acres respectively. The decrease is owing to unfavourable inundation, but incomplete information may have affected the figures."

CENTRAL PROVINCES COTTON CROP.

The final report is as follows :—

"It will be observed that the outturn estimates now given are in some cases lower than those previously reported. This is due to the damage caused by the rain which fell in November.

"The total outturn of the season is estimated at 80,242 bales. The provincial exports by rail during each of the last five years have been :—

	Bales.
1885-86	24,736
1886-87	43,699
1887-88	18,265
1888-89	47,636
1889-90	56,561

"In framing the estimates of outturn, allowance has been made for the decrease in produce which results from the growth of cotton in a mixture instead of alone."

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

JANUARY 4.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
West Coast route to Cape interrupted between Benguela and Mossamedes. All traffic via Natal.
Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. on the 4th January, 1891.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	4	10	16 a. m.	...	26
Suez	4	8	10 a. m.	6	33

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending on 8 p.m., on 4th January, 1891.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	23	...	6
„ Kurrachee	...	20	...	3
„ Madras	...	16	...	1

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S VINTAGE PROSPECTS.

FRANCE.

Bordeaux.—The temperature which had been cold and wet during the spring and early summer, afterwards became exceptionally favorable, particularly in August, September. and October, but the yield in the Gironde is smaller than it was in 1889, though it nevertheless totals about 960,000 Hogsheads, this quantity is considerably below the produce of 1888, which totalled 1,250,000 Hogsheads. The new Wines show ripeness, fruitiness, good body, and fine color, but until a winter has passed by it is difficult to say with any positiveness how they will develope. 1889's are thoroughly good as also are 1888's.

Burgundy.—In these districts the Wines promise to be of excellent quality, their color and bouquet are good and they have an average degree of alcoholic strength. At Chablis the crop is equal to a good average as regards quality and quantity.

Cognac.—Owing to exceptionally warm weather the Vintage in the Charente passed off well ; there is not an abundant crop, but the small yield will be compensated by the quality, which is excellent. Old Brandies command high figures, and this will continue to be the case until all Vineyards that were devastated by the Phylloxera can be replanted.

Champagne.—The Vintage of 1890 is not nearly so good as that of 1889 ; this year the gathering was late, the quality will be poor ; and the yield is considerably below the average. For present consumption we recommend 1884's, to be followed later on by those of 1889, which we think will have a great reputation.

Saumur.—We are informed that the 1890 Vintage will rank among the best since the 1884's, but the quantity will be very small, about one-third of the Vines being destroyed by the Phylloxera, whose ravages seem only to be checked by the liberal use of Sulphurate of Carbon.

GERMANY

Generally speaking the grapes promise to give Wines of fair average quality ; the over ripenses which is essential for German Wines of high quality is this year not to be found. The quantity of "must" varies considerably in the different localities.

SPAIN.

Sherry.—In this Country favourable weather at the time of the gathering was prevalent, the quality of the "mosto" produced has therefore been exceedingly good, and bids fair to develope into extremely good Wine for shipping purposes ; it shows plenty of strength and saccharine. The quantity though not equal to last year is fairly abundant. A large quantity of young Wines are now destined for the new Spanish enterprise of Brandy making.

Tarragona and Spanish Red Wine.—In this district heavy rains fell while a great part of the grapes were ungathered ; the yield in some districts has suffered, while in others, where the the operations were completed before the rains, an excellent Wine has been produced.

PORTUGAL.—The Vintage commenced in September ; the weather in the early part of the year was cold, this was followed in August and September by excessive heat, and a short time before the gathering a good Vintage was despaired of, owing to the prolonged drought the garpes were becoming parched for want of moisture ; three days' rain about the middle of September changed the aspect of affairs, the grapes filled out and ripened wonderfully, the "mostos" showed so well that we expect the Wine will be quoted as a Vintage. The quantity on the whole is rather more than last year. Although held in check, the ravages of the Phylloxera still continue. The Wines, introduced from America, are now we are glad to say coming into production.

MADEIRA.

A cold Spring caused the grapes to ripen slowly. From the Coma de Lobos district the yield was better than was expected, and a good wine was made. In the absence of official statistics the quantity stored must be but guess work, but we are informed that fully 6,000 pipes of very good quality have been produced on the Island.

MARSALA.

The Vintages was a very good one. Quantity abundant, quality excellent, by reason of the dry weather that prevailed during the Vintage.

Messrs. Cutler, Palmer and Co. in summarising the Vintage Report of 1890 say :—

"It affords us some pleasure to be able to inform the public that save and except in the Champagne districts the Wine made many be generally classed as good and likely to prove useful when it becomes fit for consumption. It is however much to be regretted that the yield in the Champagne districts was not abundant and good, seeing how almost universally this Wine is in demand, and often times necessary to those who derive benefit from its inherent stimulating properties. Fortunately there are two good Vintages to work upon, that of 1884, now in its prime, to be succeeded in due course by the splendid Wine of 1889. Our friends VEUVE BINET, FILS & CIE., are now shipping a very excellent cuvee of 1884, samples may be obtained from either of our Houses and Agencies.

BOMBAY BUILDERS CHARGED WITH CULPABLE HOMICIDE.

AT the Esplanade Police Courts on Saturday, Superintendent Brewin of the B Division charged the two Mahomedans, Jan Mahomed Kassum and Kassum Sajun, the builders of the house that collapsed in Jambli Street, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, with culpable homicide not amounting to murder, under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code. It will be remembered that warrants of arrest were issued against the prisoners on Friday last, when the information was first filed The complainant on Saturday was re-called and re-sworn, and said the prisoners at the bar were the two persons against whom he filed the information, which is as follows :—I am a Superintendent in the Bombay City Police Force, and reside at Oomercarry, and am in charge of the B Division. Within the limits of my charge is a street, called Jambli Street. On the morning of the 17th December, 1890, at about 4 o'clock, a four storied-house, which stood in a bye-lane running off Jambli Street, suddenly collapsed, and caused the deaths of 29 persons and injured 29 others. The house at the time of its collapse belonged to one Wagjee Coorjee. I am informed and believe that in 1888, when the house was completed, the said Wagjee Coorjee lent Rs. 20,000 on mortgage of it and another house in the same locality to the then owners, who were also the builders thereof, and whose names are Jan Mahomed Kassum and Kassum Sajun. In the month of May, 1890, the aforesaid properties were sold to Wagjee Coorjee. I am informed and believe that the said Jan Mahomed Kassum obtained permission from the Municipality to build the house, which collapsed, on a written application, dated February, 1888. From what has fallen under my observations since the said house collapsed I know that the specifications given in the application to build and on which permission to build was accorded, were not all observed, and that some of the materials used in the building of the said house were of a very inferior description. I am informed and believe that the said Jan Mahomed Kassum and Kassum Sajun did not, whilst erecting the building, employ any competent person to look after the work, and that neither Jan Mahomed Kassum or Kassum Sajun were competent to construct a house. I am informed by experts and believe that the said house collapsed owing to its having been built upon insufficient foundation.

The complainant asked for a remand and expressed his desire to proceed with the case before the 15th instant, as he would be unable to attend after that date. His Worship fixed the hearing for 12 o'clock noon on the 9th instant. The prisoners' application for bail was refused.

THERE has just terminated at Beauvais a trial for a murder which took place at Creil the circumstances of which are considerably akin to those of a case which happened a few years since in the Paris Palais de Justice. The Creil affair is the story of a woman's vengeance. Madame Vitte, a good-looking woman of twenty-four, the wife of a shoemaker, carried on a clandestine epistolary correspondence while she was in hospital in Paris with a man named Rombaut. This person was a commission agent in Creil, and had been a friend of M. Vitte, who, however, hearing certain reports, forbade him to visit his wife. The shoemaker was informed that the woman wrote letters to Rombaut, whereupon he urged that in order to clear her character she should shoot her admirer. Madame Vitte obeyed. She bought a revolver, went to a cafe where Rombaut was drinking ; called upon him to retract publicly what he had said about her, and while he was trying to explain that he had never maligned her to anybody she fired five shots at him. Rombaut fell, mortally wounded, and declared before dying that he had never had improper relations with Madame Vitte. At the trial the woman maintained that Rombaut had aspersed her character. Her husband made the same statement, and after a long deliberation the jury acquitted them both. The verdict was received with applause in court—not an uncommon thing in cases of this kind.

THE POONA CAMP OF EXERCISE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 4.

THE following is the "general idea" of the manœuvres which will take place during the camp which opens on Monday (to-morrow).

Information having been received that the enemy is about to effect a landing in the vicinity of Ratnagiri, the Poona Brigade is moved south to hold the pass of the Mala Ghaut. The appearance of the fleet near Ratnagiri is only a feint, and the enemy lands at Bombay, and at once advances inland, detaching a division to occupy Poona and Ahmednagar. On crossing the Ghauts the division is divided, one regiment of cavalry, two batteries of field artillery, and four regiments of infantry moving on Poona, the remainder on Ahmednagar. On intelligence of the enemy's movements being received, the officer commanding the Poona Brigade returns to Poona, taking with him as much of the Satara garrison as is not required to guard the Fort. The Poona Brigade is in time to prevent the enemy from entering Poona, and the officer commanding immediately calls in to his assistance all available troops from Ahmednagar. The enemy finding he is outnumbered falls back on and entrenches himself south of the "Two Sisters,"—to await the arrival of the column which was previously detached towards Ahmednagar, and which he now recalls.

On the morning of the 12th January—the officer commanding the Poona Brigade attacks and carries the enemy's entrenched position—but later in the day is forced to fall back, owing to the enemy having effected the junction of his two brigades. The Ahmednagar garrison, on the night of the 12th, joins the Poona Brigade, and the Division thus formed again attacks the entrenched position below the "Two Sisters," but is unable to carry it. A small siege train is organized from available ordnance in Poona and brought into the field. The enemy's position is shelled, and on breaches being reported practicable, a successful assault is delivered.

N. B.—The manœuvres will be confined to the action between the enemy's division detached to occupy Poona and Ahmednagar, and the troops of the Poona District.

To-morrow morning the first phase of the manœuvres will commence with a blank ammunition engagement near the Anudh ford, in the vicinity of Government House, Ganesh Khind. Colonel A. M. Rawlins, R.A., will command the Poona Force while Colonel A. Currie of the Poona Horse will command the enemy's force. The fighting will commence at 10 o'clock and will continue till 3 p.m. The Commander-in-Chief goes into Camp near Dhanowrie on the 9th instant. He went round the several Camps to-day, and was much pleased with all he saw. He specially commended the excellent work done by the Sappers and Miners.

THE PENSIONERS' FETE.

THE annual pensioners' fete came off on Saturday evening, in the Town Hall, which was artistically decorated for the occasion, the spacious hall and aisles looking gay with flags and evergreens. Invitations were generously issued, and there was a large and gay assembly in the rooms besides the veterans and their families, who fully participated in the gaieties of the evening. Over two hundred children sat down to tea at four o'clock and heartily discussed the sweets, cake, and fruit set before them. Erected on the platform in front of the organ was an Eiffel Tower Christmas Tree, with two others on either side, covered with large and beautiful dolls, tea-set, baskets, and toys of every description to gladden the hearts of the little recipients, who bore them away with eyes beaming with delight. Before the distribution commenced Major Sawyer, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, addressed the children, and hoped that they would enjoy themselves and correctly draw their tickets and prizes. He wished them all the amenities of the season and called upon them to give "Three Cheers" for General and Mrs. Budgen, which was responded to with a ringing cheer from the youngsters, who had gathered around the platform to receive their prizes. Colonel Collingwood, Commanding Royal Artillery, Colaba, Mrs. and Miss Budgen, Major Sawyer, D. A. A. G., Lieut.-Colonel Watling, Brigade-Surgeon Wilson, and Lieut. Moss were present among the assembly, and lent their kind assistance in giving away the prizes to the children. Shortly after entering the rooms they were conducted to the large hall where the pensioners' dinner was laid out. Mrs. Clancey, assisted by the Miss Lauders, Mrs. Webb, and a few other ladies, handed down the toys, which were speedily distributed. The pensioners, about forty in number, sat down to the dinner, provided by Messrs. Pallonjee and Company, whose catering gave rise to some dissatisfaction among the old gentlemen, when the vegetables were served up cold. Amongst the veteran guests there were four pensioners who bore the medals of the Crimean War of 1854, one of whom was in the ranks of the Heavy Dragoons, at the famous "Charge of Balaclava." The majority of the old gentlemen are still hale and hearty, and cracked many a joke around the table in recounting old reminiscences. The Band of the 4th Bombay Rifles kept the youngsters lively in the earlier part of the evening during tea. Later on the sweet strains of the Marine Battalion Band, under Mr. Curry, kept the tripping brisk till a late hour. Mr. Clancey and the executives are entitled to the greatest praise for the general arrangements and decorations.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
TUESDAY, 6TH JANUARY, 1891.
The Epiphany of our Lord.
7-15 a. m.—Holy Communion.
6 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th December as compared with the statement of the 22nd December :—

LIABILITIES.	Dec. 22. Rs.	A.	P.	Dec. 29. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	47,00,000	0	0	47,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c.	1,81,94,564	3	8	1,97,59,184	8	6
Other Deposits, &c.	6,82,20,742	3	3	6,78,09,818	6	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,83,001	0	4	4,26,601	5	2
Sundries	27,31,142	2	6	27,59,180	8	2
Rs.	11,42,29,449	9	9	11,54,54,784	12	1

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,30,68,100	8	0	1,29,01,975	8	0
Other authorized Invtmts	80,22,106	8	0	79,79,905	4	0
Loans on Govt. and other authorized Securities	50,36,551	2	10	57,54,788	9	1
Credits on do.	61,82,988	8	0	63,14,613	5	10
Bills discounted, &c.	1,59,76,749	5	11	1,62,12,045	2	6
Balances with other Banks	5,17,523	8	9	3,38,674	3	5
Bullion	10,36,576	1	5	10,36,670	1	5
Dead Stock	12,13,232	9	7	12,13,782	8	7
Stamps	10,863	3	5	11,759	7	0
Sundries	10,40,775	11	5	10,39,295	7	6
Cash, &c., at Head Office.	3,96,83,197	14	5	4,04,33,349	7	9
Do. at Branches	2,15,40,786	8	1	2,21,87,925	11	0
Rs.	11,42,29,449	9	9	11,54,54,784	12	1

The following is the Bank's memorandum of liabilities and assets up to the 29th December, 1890 :—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	
Treasury Balance at Head Office	6,63,960	Inc.
Do. at Branches	9,00,660	„
Other Deposits	4,10,924	Dec.
Post Bills	43,600	Inc.

ASSETS.

Bank's Investments	2,08,326	Dec.
Loans	1,81,762	„
Accounts of Credit	1,31,627	Inc.
Mercantile Bills	2,65,296	„
Cash at Head Office	7,50,151	„
Do. at Branches	6,47,139	„

THE Vienna *Fremdenblatt* and other papers state that the English Syndicate formed for the purchase of the Kaisergarten, in the Prater, the private property of the Emperor and his brothers, has been unable to meet its obligations. It should have paid three hundred and fifty thousand florins by noon on Sunday last, and the caution-money of one hundred thousand florins deposited by the Syndicate is considered to be forfeited.

A SPANISH expedition to the Ceroline Archipelago landed native and Spanish forces on the Island of Ponape, where the natives had prepared formidable resistance in the shape of entrenchments and stockades, with two guns. These were taken by the Spanish troops after several hours fighting, with the support of the boats from the vessels of war, which shelled the enemy's positions. The Spanish casualties were one officer and 25 men killed, and four officers and 47 men wounded. After burning the native town, the expedition returned to the Spanish settlement.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship John Bright, 1,781 tons, captain F E Farrant, cleared yesterday for Galle with ballast.

THE steam-ship Elton, 1,595 tons, Captain R Campbell, cleared yesterday for Hull, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Pentakota, 2,209 tons, Captain J R Gavin, sailed yesterday for Galle with ballast.

THE Italian steamer Bisagno, 1,499 tons, Captain G Orengo, arrived in harbour on the 2nd instant, from Hongkong, with a general cargo and 5 saloon and 36 deck passengers.

THE ship Lancing, 2,600 tons, Captain S A Hatfield, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from New York (11 August) with a cargo of 25,000 cases kerocine oil. The vessel is consigned to The Bombay Company.

THE B I SN Co's steam-ship Baghdad, 809 tons, Captain T U Whitehead, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 32 cases opium, 43 horses, and the following passengers :—Miss A Wilson, Mr J Malcolm, Mr J Mahomed, Mr Jassim, and one friend and 275 deck.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steam-ship Mobile, 916 tons, Captain T Hughes, arrived in harbour on the 2nd instant, from the Persian Gulf, with a general cargo, 96 cases opium, 131 horses, and the following passengers :—Monsgr Jean Monradian, Armenian Catholic Vicar Patriarch of Persia, Mr Aga Mahomed Salch, and 200 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Kapurthala, 671 tons, Captain W R Rothwell, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers : - Mr D Macdonald, Captain and Mrs Landon, Mr and Mrs Macdonald, Major Francis, Mr A Sayed, Mr Ebrahim, Mr A Fleming, one lady, one gentleman, and 92 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Arabia, 674 tons, Captain R W Gimblett, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Captain and Mrs R O Lloyd, Captain W J Powell, Mr and Mrs Horrower, Assistant Apothecary J A Lobo, wife two children and infant, Mr Aga Dawood, Mr Shaik, Ebrahim, Mr Ebrahim Ahmed and 67 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
2	Mobile (s)	Hughes	Busreh, Dec 18.
	Bisagno (s)	Orengo	Hongkong, Dec 5.
3	Kapurthala (s)	Rothwell	Karachi.
	Baghdad (s)	Whitehead	Busreh, Dec 21.
	Lancing (ship)	Hatfield	New York, Aug 11.
4	Kt. of St. John (s)	Billett	Cardiff, Dec 9.
	Kt. of St. George (s)	Bevis	Tyne, Dec 6.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
3	Kistna (s)	Simpson	Karachi, &c.
	Pentakota (s)	Gavin	Galle.
	John Bright (s)	Farrant	Galle.
	Elton (s)	Campbell	Hull.
	Mirzapore (s)	Harvey	London, &c.

The steamer Arabia, Captain Gimblett, obtained her port clearance on last Saturday for the Persian Gulf.

The following vessels began to load on last Saturday :—
Steamer Bisagno, for China &c.
„ Mobile, for Jeddah, &c.

KARACHI.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
24	Karagola s	Tice	Bombay.
	Beresford s	Vickers	Aden.
25	Huzara s	Campbell	Bombay.
26	Raventhaler s	Hausson	Hamburg & Antwerp.
	Iona s	Crauston	Cardiff
27	Kistna s	Stewart	Bombay via Cutch.
30	Kapurthala s	Rothwell	Bombay.
	Labourdonnais s	Schmitz	Aden.
	Bagdad s	Whitehead	Persian Gulf.
31	Kilwa s	Major	Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.			
24	Karagola s	Tice	Bombay via C. Coast.
	Purulia s	Gillett	Persian Gulf.
24	Assyria s	Simpson	Bombay.
27	Rufford Hall s	Millard	Liverpool via Bo'bay.
	Huzara s	Campbell	London.
	Kistna s	Stewart	Bombay via C. Coast.
30	Labourdonnais s	Sem'tz	Bombay.
	"Brig F. Care"	Gocul	Bombay.
	Athabasca s	Foster	Invergordon.
	Kapurthala s	Rothwell	Bombay.
	Bagdad s	Whitehead	Bombay.
	Raventhaler	Crauston	Bombay.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Steamer Iona, Craust, A McHinch & Co., not known.
„ Beresford, Vickers, Ralli Brothers for Aberdeen.
„ Drachenfels, Linting, Donald Graham & Co., for Antwerp.
„ Suez, Yule, Volkart Brothers not known.
„ Kilwa, Major, McIver, Mackenzie & Co., for Persian Gulf.

KARACHI EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

(From Dec. 29th 1890, to 5th January 1891.)

EXPORTS.

S s Kapurthalao (Bombay)—3,494 cwts wheat, 2 cwts rice, 763 corges skins, 105 cwts cotton, unpressed, and 189 cwts wool unpressed.

S s Discovery (Port Said for orders—58,800 cwts wheat.

IMPORTS.

S s Europa (Liverpool)—690 pieces grey goods, 2,088 pieces white goods, 2,906 pieces prints.

S s Lockley Hall (Liverpool)—355 pieces white goods and 600 pieces prints.

S s Kistna (Bombay)—1,389 pieces grey goods, 140 pieces white goods, and 98 pieces prints.

S s Etolia (Glasgow) –1,644 pieces prints.

S s China (Liverpool)—6,400 lbs Turkey red and dyed yarns.

S s Kapurthala (Bombay)—10,366 pieces grey goods, 3,010 pieces white goods, 6,180 pieces prints, 10,400 lbs grey yarns, and 580 lbs Turkey red and dyed yarns.

S s Karagola (Bombay)—20,901 pieces grey goods, 7,200 pieces white goods, 4,590 pieces prints, 2,700 lbs grey yarns, and 5,800 lbs Turkey red and dyed yarns,

S s Ehrenfels (Hambury and Antwerp)—752 cwts iron bars &c, and 4,799 cwts steel.

S s Kistna (Bombay)—300 pieces grey goods and 60 pieces prints.

S s Ebro (Hull) 21, 500 lbs grey yarns and 195 cwts iron bars &c.

S s Rufford Hall (Liverpool)—136,235 pieces grey goods, 32,409 pieces white goods, 44,098 pieces prints, 48,000 lbs grey yarns, 16,000 lbs Turkey red and dyed yarns, 3,548 cwts iron bars, &c, 163 cwts steel, and 3,356 tons coals

S s Suez (Batoum)—395,937 gallons kerosine oil.

S s Drachenfels (Hamburg and Antwerp)—500 cwts iron bars, &c. and 13,377 cwts steel.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 3.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Eden Hall s—525 cwts myrabollams, Heerjee Govindjee ; 4,501½ cwt myrabollams, Nensey Khairaz ; 10,000 cwt wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 175 cwt coir yarn, P. Govindjee ; 260 cwts coir yarn, Veerjee Peraj ; 200 cwt coir yarn, H. Veerjee ; 2,000½ cwts myrabollams, E D Sassoon and Co ; 300 cwts myrabollams, Narayen Janardan Chhatre.

Bellagio s—71 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co ; 80 bales wool, M. Jaitha ; 97 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co ; 2 bales cotton, R Steuart and Co ; 200 cwts bonemeal, C Mahomed ; 450 cwts coir yarn, R Khetsey.

Wistow Hall s—40,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 100 bales wool, C Nanjee.

Idar s—2,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 80 cwts coir yarn, L Nursey.

FOR LONDON.

Mirzapore s—80½ cwts ivory, Currimbhoy Alloobhoy.

FOR HAMBURG.

Ehrenfels s—55 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HULL.

Urbino s—600 cwts myrabollams, Heerjee Govindjee.

FOR ANTWERP.

Red Cross s—210 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 2,001 cwts rapeseed, R Kadirbhoy.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—50 bales cotton, Glade and Co 100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 200 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co.

Bellagio s—150 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—4,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 600 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 2,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR LEGHORN.

R Rubattino s—2,009 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Gwalior s—150 bales twist, Sorabjee N Talati and Co ; 100 cwts sandalwood, C Vurzee ; 35 cwts sharkfins and 4 cwts fishmaws, M Hoosin Merally ; 50 bales twist, Framjee Sands and Co ; 375 cwts onions, The Onion and Co ; 20 bales twist, Hajee Adum Esmall and Co ; 9 cwts sharkfins, E Esmalljee ; 33 bales twist, The Alliance Cotton M Co ; 50 bales twist, G Shobhagmul ; 36 bales twist, Tata and Co ; 53 bales cotton, E Shapoorjee ; 200 bales twist, D P Marker ; 100 bales twist, P F Talati ; 10 bales twist, The Bombay United S and W Co ; 25 bales cotton, Jan Mamed Somjeebhoy ; 5 cwts Cambay stone, 135 bales twist, E Noordin and Co ; 200 bales twist, C Ebram ; 100 cwts olibanum, M Husson and Co.

Bisagno s—250 bales twist, Cursetjee Romonjee and Co ; 175 bales twist, R S Woonwalla and Co ; 194 tons old iron, R Tyabjee and Co ; 545 bales twist, Ebrahim Noordin and Co.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3.

As might have been expected from the advance in the market rates of discount on the eve of the New Year holiday, Consols in London re-opened yesterday at a decline of ⅛ per cent., at 95¾. The increased demand for Money thus indicated was, however, probably owing to the extra requirements which make themselves felt at the close of the last quarter of the year. Bar Silver was ⅛d. higher, at 48⅛d. per oz ; and, in New York, the metal advanced further ⅜ cent per oz., at 104⅜ cents, demand Exchange on London being half a cent higher, at 4·84 dollars. No fresh quotations were wired either for Rupee Paper or Indian Sterling Loan in London. The weekly Shipments of Specie are given as £90,000 in Silver, and the same amount in Gold to this port. The Indian Council alloted yesterday 9½ lakhs of extra Bills on Calcutta, and 3 lakhs on Bombay at 1s. 6 7-16d. for the former, and 1s. 6 15-32d. for the greater portion of the latter, the higher rate showing an advance of 5-32d. on that obtained at last Wednesday's regular Biddings, and of 1-16d. on the small extra allotments made thereafter. In Paris, French Rentes were unaltered at 95 ; Exchange on London was 1¼ centime lower, at fcs. 25·18½.

To-day's financial message, through Reuter, reports a recovery in Consols to 95⅞ ; and an advance of ¼ per cent. in Indian Sterling Loan at 107¾ ; while the market rates of discount were ½ per cent. down on Short London Bills, and ⅜ on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, at 3¼ and 3⅝ per cent., respectively. Silver was ⅛d. per oz. lower at 48⅛d. ; and compared with last Wednesday's quotations, Rupee Securities were ⅜ per cent. lower in Fours at £81, and ½ per cent down in 4½ per cents at £83 ; while at New York the metal had declined ⅜ cent, say to 104¼ cents, with Exchange unaltered. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, remained as before the holidays, at 1s. 6⅜d. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. higher, at 95¼ ; Exchange on London was further two centimes lower, at fcs. 25·16½.

The Liverpool Cotton Market having been closed for the last three days, the latest daily advices from that quarter were those chronicled in our report of Thursday evening. The usual weekly statistics, therefore, embrace a period of only four days, during which the average total daily sales were 8,250 bales, or 1,000 bales less than in the previous broken week, while the average daily amount forwarded to consumers was 750 bales more at 14,500 bales. The imports had been 15,000 bales more at 102,000 bales, and the total stock had become heavier, by 36,000 bales, showing on Wednesday evening an excess of some 2,000 bales only compared with the figures for last year, at the same time, but of 280,000 bales as against those for the previous year. The Stock of Surats was 1,000 bales heavier than last week, at 166,000 bales. The figures for the Visible Supply for all Europe were not wired last week ; but comparing those to hand on Thursday with the estimate given on the 19th instant, we find an increase in the total Supply of 230,000 bales, while of East Indian Cotton there were 9,000 bales more in sight ; a large increase being also shown by the comparison, which we give below, between the present estimate and that of the previous two years. An advance of 1-16d. per lb. has taken place in the price of ready Mid.-American during the week, and of 5-64d. to 7-64d. in Arrivals, the spot price in Liverpool on Wednesday having been 7-16d. lower than on the corresponding day last year, and 3-16d. below that ruling in 1889.

The recent advance to 9 5-16 cents in the price of ready Mid-Uplands in New York was maintained yesterday, and April futures were quoted at 9·51 cents, against the closing March quotations of 9·26 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 53,000 bales, making the week's total larger than the last season's in the corresponding week, and much more so than in 1889, the increase in total Receipts this season being now 149,000 bales, compared with 1889-90, and 658,000 bales, as against 1888-89. The quantity in sight yesterday was 5,840,000 bales, compared with 5,290,000 bales visible a week ago. To-day's message makes no change in the price of Spot Cotton, but quotes an advance of 10 points in April Futures at 9·61 cents. The Receipts at the Ports were 36,000 bales, giving against 23,000 bales last year, and 26,000 bales the year before.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Week's receipts	245,000	222,000	199,000
" exports to U. K.	106,000	84,000	111,000
" " Continent	95,000	56,000	56,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept. '90	4,467,000	4,318,000	3,809,000
" exports to U. K. do.	1,702,000	1,696,000	1,476,000
" " to Continent do.	1,402,000	1,334,000	1,045,000
" Stock in the Ports	877,000	792,000	893,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on 2nd inst. affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Total supply of all kinds	3,540,000	3,201,030	2,943,890
" Surats	385,000	285,270	144,000

For the United Kingdom only the figures are :—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Stock in Liverpool	910,000	908,180	630,260
" London	23,000	15,740	4,550
American afloat	230,000	221,000	241,000
East Indian "	10,000	25,000	23,000
Total	1,173,000	1,169,920	898,810
Price of Mid.-Americans	5 3-16d.	5⅝d.	5⅛d.
" Good Dholleras	4 1-16d.	4¼d.	4⅝d.
Difference	1⅛d.	1⅜d.	½d.

Although with the reopening of the Banks to-day after the New Year holiday, business may be said to have resumed its usual course, a holiday feeling has been more or less prevalent, and little fresh has transpired on any line.

COTTON has been taken to a small extent, and the tone of the market has been quiet, previous prices having been named for all descriptions. The reported purchases, which have been mainly for local account, sum up under 1,500 bales, consisting of Julgaum, at Rs. 17-35 ; Pachora, at Rs. 165 -70 ; Dhulia, at Rs. 161-1½ ; Akote Ginned, at Rs. 178 ; Chalisgaum, at Rs. 164 ; Dhamulgaum, Ginned, at Rs. 186 ; Nugger, at Rs. 180 ; and Bengals, at Rs. 167 per candy.

WHEAT has become a firm market ; but only a moderate business has been done to-day for export, and prices are quite unchanged.

SEEDS have not attracted much attention, and the purchases reported have been upon a moderate scale, and on the bases of previous quotations.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Saturday were as follows :—

Cotton	8,144	bales.
Wheat	29,577	cwt.
Linseed	9,395	"
Rapeseed	719	"
Gingelly	11,324	"
Poppyseed	1,909	"
Ground Nuts	711	"
Castor Seed	1,514	"

FREIGHTS are steady, but shippers are holding back from engaging room. Speculators have taken up the "Knight of St. George" (s), for this month's loading, at 16s. 3d. per ton.

EXCHANGE reopened firm this morning at an advance of ⅛d. on Tuesday's closing rates, say at 1s. 6½ to 9-16 for Bank Demand, and 1s. 6⅞d. for three months' sight Credits ; and although 1s. 6 9-16d. for Demand was quoted in the earlier part of the day, the rate settled down to 1s. 6½d., with 1s. 6 15-16 quoted for Credits for all this month's delivery. A little Private Paper was placed for the mail at 1s. 6⅞d. for three months' sight Credits, but there has not been much demand for Bank remittance, and hardly any fresh business has transpired. Forward Bank Demand was quoted at 1s. 6½ for March, and Credits at 1s. 7 1-16d. for February delivery, with ready rates, at the close, as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 6 9-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6⅝d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6⅞d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 6⅞ to 15-16d.	"
Francs do.	1·98¼ to 9¼	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been strong to-day at a material advance in Fours, both for Money and Account, as the rates ruling before the holidays. At closing, the price for cash and Monday's settlement was 104 11-16, and for the 2nd February account 104 7-16, or ⅜ to 7-16 per cent. above Tuesday evening's rates ; the other denomination being quoted at 107½, nominal.

SHARES have been quiet and generally steady at our last quotations.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

KELLEHER—December 26, at Dalkey Co., Dublin, the wife of J Kelleher, Bengal Civil Service, of a son.

DEATH.

STRAIGHT—December 26, at Montreux, Switzerland, Janet, widow of Robert Marshall Straight and mother of Douglas Straight, Judge, High Court, Allahabad.

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGES.

COX—BORRADAILE—January 1, at St. Mary's Church, Poona, by the Rev. W. L. Nanson, Panch Howds Mission, Edmund Charles, J.P., Bombay Police, eldest son of the Rev. Sir George H. Cox, M. A., Bart, Rector of Scrayingham, York, to Ella Marion, eldest daughter of Colonel G. W. Borradaile, C.B., R. A.

CLANCEY—ROGERS—December 31, at the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Fort, Bombay, by the Rev. J. Hoene, S. J., John Charles Clancey, Superintendent of Land Records, Rangoon (Burma), to Maud Alice Frances, second daughter of Frank Campbell Rogers, Agent, B. I. S. N. Co., Mormugao (Bombay Harbour.)

SIMKINS—HAWKINS—January 3, at Girgaum Church, by the Rev. R. Squires, Arthur Richard Mann Simkins, Esq., to Isabel Emma, only daughter of C. R. Hawkins, Esq.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BAUDRY—December 27, at Rajahmundry, the wife of G E Baudry, Madras Police, of a daughter.

PARGITER—December 30, at Agra, the wife of Rev G E Pargiter, M A, of a daughter.

ROSS—December 23, at Lallamookh, Cachar, the wife of J Rowan Ross, of a daughter.

SARKIES—December 23, at Allahabad, the wife of J C Sarkies, Opium Department, of a daughter.

SMITH—December 25, at Waltair, the wife of J G Smith, Esq, Barrister-at-Law, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ELLIS—PURVES—December 26, at St Andrew's, Allahabad, by the Rev A Ferriers, M A, Chaplain, Church of Scotland, James Charles Ellis, Civil Surgeon, Jaloun District, to Alicia Charlotte, fourth daughter of the late Mr W Purves.

STURT—PATTERSON—December 29, at St Stephen's Church, Barellly, by the Rev H C Spring, Chaplain, John Venables Sturt, Assistant Commissioner, Jhansi, son of the late R R Sturt, Esq, Bengal Civil Service, to Christina Fletcher, eldest daughter of the late Rev W St George Patterson, Divinity Lecturer of Lichfield Cathedral.

DEATHS.

CONNOR—December 27, at Lahore, of phthisis, Amelia Connor, L M S, aged 22.

WEST—December 24, at Cawnpore, Alice, daughter of Atherton and Martha Ann West, aged 12 days.

WEST—December 27, at Cawnpore, Martha Ann, the beloved wife of Atherton West, Victoria Mills, aged 31 years and 7 months.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1891.

THE Acting Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy in the Madras Presidency College, Mr. Satthianadhan, has written a useful and interesting account of his experiences of "Four Years in an English University." Many Indian students now go yearly to complete their education in England, and will be thankful for Mr. Satthianadhan's little book, in which they will find a practical estimate of the expense of residence in Oxford and Cambridge and an accurate account of the manner of life in these universities. English readers will be interested to see a description of university life in England from the point of view of an Indian native student. Mr. Satthianadhan is an admirer of English ways, and describes the University at which he spent four happy years with keen appreciation of the advantages of going through the University career at Oxford and Cambridge. He also draws from his experience of English University many useful suggestions for the improvement of Indian University life. He recommends his fellow-countrymen, who intend to enter an English University, to go to Oxford and Cambridge rather than Edinburgh and London. The fact that life and education is cheaper in the two capital cities than at Oxford and Cambridge is such a strong inducement to Indian students, that, according to the latest figures, out of 207 Indians residing in England, Cambridge has only 30 and Oxford, 9. This is, however, in Mr. Satthianadhan's opinion false economy. The advantages of life in the two ancient English Universities are so great that they well repay a little extra expense. And after all the expense is not so great as is sometimes imagined. After a careful estimate of the various items, our informant tells us that, if an Indian student, as may be expected, incurs no wine bills, he may keep his expenses during his three years' course at Cambridge under £600. This estimate allows £150 for expenses during the vacation, and £100 for private tuition, which last is not surely to be regarded as a necessary item of expenditure, seeing that the Colleges provide lecturers and tutors, and the University public professors. However, Mr. Satthianadhan is of opinion that students studying for honours cannot possibly get on without the aid of private tutors, and it would, perhaps, be rash for the Indian student to neglect his advice. The principal inducement offered to the Indian student to tempt him to incur the expense of residence at Oxford or Cambridge is the advantage he is likely to derive from the social life of the place. "No sooner does he enter his college than he finds himself in the midst of a refined circle of young men, who are eager to associate with him ; here he mingles freely with men probably far above his station in life. There are no invidious distinctions of rank or race, the reverence with which men regard wealth or station being counteracted by the admiration they entertain for the aristocacy of moral and intellectual excellence. . . . Oxford and Cambridge afford in full perfection the companionship of men of the same age and of congenial tastes, the opportunities for amusement, and the social intercourse which are even more essential to a liberal education than mere book-learning." Also at Oxford and Cambridge the student is far less exposed to temptations than in a large city like London.

Another great advantage that the two older seats of learning have over most other British Universities is the friendly interest that the lecturers take in the students, and especially the college tutor who "brings to bear his personal influence upon the students even out of the lecture-room, and his duty is not so much to deliver lectures as to direct, advise, and help the young men in their academic career. Directly or indirectly he has also a moral influence over those who place themselves under his guidance." It is the want of this friendly intercourse between teachers and taught that is often rightly pointed out as a great defect in the education given at our Indian Universities, where, as a rule, the professor thinks he does his full duty if he gives good lectures in the class room and takes little or no personal interest in the students he has to teach. No doubt the defect is a hard one to remedy. The difficulty is part of the wider question of the best means of promoting friendly social intercourse between Natives and Europeans in spite of the immense difference of manners and customs by which they are severed from each other. There are, however, in our universities special means by which this gulph may be partially bridged. Rooms should be provided for professors in college buildings, or houses in close proximity to the colleges. The more teachers and taught are brought into daily contact the more likely they are to get upon friendly terms. The progress made in the cultivation of out-door games in Indian schools and colleges also promises to become in time a powerful agent for bringing together students and professors. But in the love of out-door games Indian colleges have an immense deal yet to learn from their European prototypes. "A Cantab never fails to take his two hours' exercise per diem in one way or another. Seldom does one find a student in his rooms in the afternoon, however passionately fond of study he may be. One who does so and keeps to his books the whole day long will be looked upon as an abnormal character and be snubbed by the other students of the College." When this practice is generally adopted in Indian schools and colleges, and enforced by the sanction of public opinion as it is in Oxford and Cambridge, it will be well, not only for the bodies, but also for the minds of our students. Mr. Satthianadhan is never tired of extolling the admirable results of the healthy out-of-door life led by English students on the river and the cricket field. He only hesitates when he comes to consider football, which he regards with more than a Frenchman's horror. "I never could make up my mind," he says, "to look upon football as in any way a game fit for human beings. When the game becomes exciting, the sight which meets the spectator is something sickening. The players jostle each other and kick each other's shins without the least ceremony ; and some of them are overthrown at the hazard of their limbs." With this exception he would like to see all the physical energy that characterises our English universities equally manifested by the educated youth of India. Every friend of India will heartily echo the wish, but how is it to be realised ? Mr. Satthianadhan thinks that the best plan would be to introduce compulsory out-door exercise in all Government schools for a certain number of hours each day. The proposal is a good one. Without doubt Indian boys would presently come to take pleasure in the games, although they might at first object to being compelled to play them. We also think that much might be done by a system of rewards for success in games. A regular system of prizes and scholarships for proficiency in out-door games would be ridiculous in England, but that is no reason why it should not be adopted in India. Where out-door exercise is loved for its own sake and its votaries are liberally rewarded by honour and glory, material rewards would do more harm than good. But circumstances alter cases. In India, except among the Parsees, there is little or no love of out-door exercise for its own sake, and therefore no means of fostering it whether by compulsion or reward should be neglected. In our University we have now almost enough of prizes and scholarships for all kinds of intellectual excellence. Will no liberal donor do something with his wealth for the encouragement of physical proficiency by offering prizes for gymnastic contests, batting averages, bowling averages, lawn-tennis tournaments ? We believe that under present circumstances a sum of money spent in this way would do twice as much good as if it were expended on prizes for success in the University examinations, in the struggle for which students are already so keen that they often sacrifice the health of a life-time for University honours.

IF any justification for the passing of the Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act were necessary it is to be found in the vital statistics which have just been issued from the Nagpur Secretariat. The figures seem enormous. The death-rate was 43·79 per thousand per annum, the deaths being eighty-one thousand more than in the worst year (1883) of the last ten, and 133·094 in excess of the mortality of 1888-89. The year was unprecedentedly unhealthy ; epidemic and endemic disease prevailed everywhere. For the first time since registration was placed on a satisfactory footing the reported death-rate outran the reported birth-rate. Bad harvests and high prices rendered the people exceptionally susceptible to disease, and cholera and small-pox wrought fearful ravages. The inordinate unhealthiness of the year is attributed by the authorities to two main causes —excessive heat and drought. The rains of 1888 ended early, and the wells were already low when the abnormally hot season of 1889 commenced. Over large tracts of country, says the administration report, the water-supply was deficient and exceptionally foul. A severe outbreak of cholera was only a natural result. It "raged" throughout the year. Then heavy rain followed the drought—rain so heavy that it exceeded the average downfall of the last twenty-three years. The hot sun acting on the saturated soil gave malarious fever and all cognate diseases an exceptional virulence. Not less than 5·96 per thousand of the entire population died from cholera, 52,588 fatal cases occurring against 921 in the previous year. The deaths from smallpox numbered 17,529 as against 10,729 in 1888. Everything combined to the distress of the Central Provinces. But there is consolation to be found in the prospect that there is little probability of an immediate recurrence of so disastrous a period and that should such a contingency occur, the local authorities will be found in a better position to cope with it, and to some extent restrict avoidable spread of epidemics. By the new Act the local Government is authorised to extend its provisions to any village of not less than a hundred inhabited houses which may be declared by the Deputy Commissioner to be in an insanitary state. Forthwith a punchayet with the village makaddam at its head is called into being, with power to provide for the proper cleaning and conservancy of a village and the provision of a good water-supply. The Act has not yet been brought into operation anywhere, the bye-laws and details being still under consideration. Nevertheless the instrument is there, it only requires using, and the result cannot but be beneficial. Increased vigilance on the part of superior officers has been urged in the direction of sanitation and there is little fear that the lesson of the past year—a very bitter lesson—will fail to produce more careful attention to the sanitary wants of those towns and villages which during the past year have so dreadfully suffered. Draft rules have been circulated for opinion and the next administration report will doubtless tell not only of their adoption but of their application and successful working.

DR. KOCH, whose remarkable discoveries and experiments are now engaging the attention of the civilized world, forms the subject of a character sketch in the *New Review*. The article has evidently been written by a contributor enjoying the personal acquaintance of the doctor, for the narrative begins with his earliest years and tells the story of his boyhood in fullest detail. According to the writer, Dr. Koch's father, the Scientific Superintendent of a Government Mine in the Harz Mountains, had his son educated at the gymnasium or superior grammar school of the place until 1867, when he was sent to Gottingen to study medicine. He had acquired the elements of chemistry from associating with the miners and the employés in the smelting works and formed the habit of untiring application even before he left school. But apart from his power of persistent work, there was no very visible prospect of anything beyond a useful unpretending life. We are told that in the first term of lectures he attended the goal of his career was plainly pointed to him and towards this he aimed for years and years. Professor Hente, under whom he studied anatomy and physiology, in his lectures and books at this time is believed to have been the first to point out the probability of infectious disease arising from the spread of microscopic organisms. Dr. Koch had began his quest as early as 1866 before he went to the Hamburg hospital whence after a year's sojourn there he started practice in a small town of his native province. Removing thence he became, in addition to a private practitioner, a physician to the Law Courts. Ten years later Dr. Koch had made such progress with his researches as to be able to relate some account of them to Professor Kohn of the Breslau Botanical Institute. And before a conclave of physicians he demonstrated that murrain was the consequence of microscopic germs. Four years later, little attention having been attracted to his discovery by the Faculty, the Breslau professors succeeded in obtaining for him a chair in the Berlin University and a seat in the Imperial Council of Health. In a year's time he traced the tubercle bacillus, and at the end of the second year had proved scrofula, lupus, and fetid inflammation to be caused by the like agency, the putrescence which follows in neglected wounds arising from bacilli. In 1883 after a tour in Egypt and India he pronounced cholera to be brought about by another species of the same class. But only half the work was accomplished. The bacillus had been discovered—how might it be disposed of and patient spared. Three years of experiments resulted only in a confession of failure to find the means of destroying the bacilli but now after seven years further labours he has announced in the Berlin *Medical Gazette* his triumph. The medicine he now instils causes the death of the bacillus and the infected parts to be eliminated, and in the early stages of the disease cure is rapid and it is believed so far completely. Regarding the efficacy of Dr. Koch's cures in cases of advanced disease there is still much room for difference of opinion. The nature and composition of the lymph are—or were until Sir Morel Mackenzie obtained a portion of it a few weeks ago—a secret. Berlin is full of patients anxious for treatment—sufferers from every nation in Europe. Dr. Koch's triumph is practically complete, but close devotion to his work is said to have undermined his health, and the life spent in the service of science, is believed to be near its close.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, accompanied by Lady Harris, visited Godhra on Saturday, and performed the ceremony of cutting the first sod of the Godhra-Rutlam Railway. His Excellency left Ahmedabad where he had been entertaining. H. I. H. the Czarewitch on Saturday morning, and arrived at Godhra about half-past one o'clock, when he was met by a party of about forty gentlemen who had arrived, by special train, from Bombay that morning, at Mr. Ommanney's bungalow where Lord and Lady Harris went for breakfast. His Excellency was presented with an address from the Godhra Municipality. At half-past four the Governor performed the ceremony of cutting the sod at a place to the east of the Godhra Railway station. Colonel Bissett, who presented him with a silver-mounted ebony spade, gave an interesting history of the new line, and explained the benefits that would accrue to trade between Central India, the North-West Provinces, and the West Coast when the line was finished, which it is expected it will be in March, 1892, if not earlier. A dinner party was given in the evening, and the special train left shortly after eleven o'clock for Bombay, where it arrived at about eight o'clock.

MR. ACWORTH, Municipal Commissioner, met with an accident when out riding yesterday, his horse having stumbled and fallen upon him, injuring his foot. A rumour got abroad during the day that Mr. Acworth had met with a serious accident and would be incapacitated from work. His friends, however, will be glad to learn that such is not the case. His injury turned out to be a very slight affair after all, and he will attend to-day to his duties as usual.

THE Municipal Standing Committee held a meeting on Saturday last, but the business disposed of was of no public interest.

MR. HORMUSJEE DADABHOY has been appointed Fourth Judge of the Bombay Small Cause Court in succession to the late Mr. R. W. S. Pinhey, and took his seat on the bench on Saturday last.

THE Census Committee at Tangail in East Bengal are likely to meet with difficulties of an unexpected kind. The class of Hindus known as *Chandal*—the lowest in the ladder of caste system in Bengal—recently convened a monster meeting to protest against that opprobrious epithet being written against their names in the Census register. They say that they are not low caste Hindus, that the sacred epic, Ramayan, mentions how the great hero Ram—an incarnation of God himself—made friendship with a member of their class and actually broke bread with him, and that they should be called, not *Chandals*, which is a bad epithet altogether, but Nama Sudras, meaning a caste equal, if not superior, to the Sudras. They are raising subscriptions to fight for their nomenclature, and if the name is officially applied to them there may be some disturbances on the census night. They have engaged pleaders to prosecute any census officers who style them *Chandals*, and have shown a strong desire to carry their contention to the highest court of appeal. After this, will any one ask, what is in a name ?

A SUBJECT, which has been engaging the attention of the new Chief Commissioner of Burma, is the anomalous state of affairs in connection with the rates on the Burma State Railway. In order to compete with the Flotilla Company the rates to Mandalay, for instance, are much lower than the rates to intermediate stations. A new scale of of rates is to be drawn up, and all anomalies done away with.

AT Hagen, in Prussian Westphalia, the attention of an official was aroused by the barking of a dog on the railway. Thinking there was something amiss the man followed the animal and found that its master, a sportsman, while walking homewards on a low railway embankment had been seized with giddiness, and had fallen in a state of sensibility on to the metals. Guided by the dog, the man soon reached the spot where its master lay and succeeded in removing him. A few minutes later a train passed.

Miss Marsden expresses to friend at St Petersburg her concern at what she saw at Constantinople of the pitiful condition of the lepers. Not being allowed into the town they dwell wherever they can find shelter, and numbers live in the great cemetery at Scutari. It is very sad to think that there is no hospital accommodation for such sufferers. Miss Marsden believed that if the subject were thoroughly ventilated the Turkish Government would take some action. She believes they would even follow the example of the Russian Government, who are talking of building a hospital in the neighbourhood of Riga for the lepers in the Baltic Provinces.

A PLEASING variation on the controversy round the Emin Pasha Expedition is found in the common action taken by some of Major Barttelot's fellow officers to record their kindly feeling towards him. They have united in ordering a tablet which, under the direction of Sir Walter Barttelot, will be affixed in the church of Stopham, Sussex, his native place. This "token of high appreciation of valuable services gallantly rendered" is signed by Lieutenant Stairs, Surgeon Parke, Captain Nelson, and Mr. Jephson.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

OPENING OF THE PORTUGUESE CORTES.

LISBON, JAN. 2.

His Majesty the King in his speech at the opening of the Cortes, said he ardently hoped that the negotiations between Great Britain and Portugal will strengthen the tranquillity, which at present exists.

Great Britain has taken measures to secure the observance of the *modus vivendi*.

The Garrison of Mozambique, his Majesty said, will be reinforced in order to occupy and defend better the Portuguese Hinterland.

MR. PARNELL.

LONDON, JAN. 3.

Mr. Parnell, who arrived in Dublin yesterday, stated that the conference with Mr. O'Brien will be resumed at Boulogne next Tuesday.

GENERAL DORMER.

General Dormer left Cairo yesterday for England. At a farewell ovation, given in his honor, the Khedive presented him with a handsome sword of honour.

General Dormer starts for Madras next month to take up the command there.

THE INDIAN RISING.

NEW YORK, JAN. 2.

Strong reinforcements of troops have reached the Pine Ridge Agency.

PURCHASES OF SILVER.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 2.

The Treasury to-day purchased 8,07,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 104·50 to 105·25.

THE NEW ARMY WARRANT.

LONDON, JANUARY 4.

A new Warrant has been issued, fixing the active list at ten full generals, twenty lieutenant-generals and seventy major-generals. Besides these, three full generals, five lieutenant-generals and eighteen major-generals are allowed for the Indian Staff Corps.

THE BEHRING SEA FISHERY.

It is stated that Sir Julian Pauncefort, the British Minister at Washington, has notified to Secretary Blaine that any seizure of a British sealer outside the league limit in the Behring's Sea will be forcibly resisted.

SUSPENSION OF POST OFFICE EMPLOYES.

Two hundred employés in the Post Office Savings Bank at St. Martins Le Grand have been summarily suspended for refusing to work five hours' overtime last evening.

SIR DRUMMOND WOLFF.

Sir Drummond Wolff has arrived in London and is much better.

OBITUARY.

General Gordon Petrie is dead.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 3.

Colonel G. W. Sawyer will probably act for Colonel J. A. Miley as Controller of Military Accounts, Western Circle, Bengal.

THE PUNJAB POLO TOURNAMENT.

The Punjab Polo Challenge Cup has been won for the fifth time by the Twelfth Bengal Cavalry.

GENERAL BRACKENBURY.

General Sir Henry Brackenbury is expected to join his appointment at Simla as Military Member of Council in April.

THE CALCUTTA MANŒUVRES.

The manœuvres at Calcutta this cold weather will be on a smaller scale; Lord Frankfort exercising his troops in the immediate neighbourhood of Fort William. All necessary arrangements for opening the new offices of Eastern Circle, Military Accounts, Rawalpindee, have been made at the commencement of the financial year in April.

THE VICEREGAL COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 2.

At to-day's Viceregal Council, the Hon. Mr. Scoble introduced a Bill to provide for the extension of the Indian Easements Act of 1882 over certain areas where the Act is not now in force. He said that when the Act passed it was intended to form part of a civil code, and though it applied in the first instance only to the Madras Presidency and the Central Provinces, provision was introduced into the Bill as originally drafted, empowering Local Governments to extend it to any part of India by a notification in the official *Gazette*. Exception had been taken to the extension of a measure of such importance by an executive order instead of by an Act of the Viceregal Council so a legislative enactment was necessary to apply the Act to any area not originally included within its scope. The object of the present Bill is to extend the Act to Bombay and the North-West Provinces and Oudh. In the former case the extension was sought by the Local Government with the consent of the High Court; in the latter case the application originated with the High Court, the local Government supporting. The Bombay Government in consenting to the extension of the Act to that Presidency, while expressing the opinion that although certain of its provisions were not well adapted to Indian circumstances, considers it preferable that the law should be stated in a clear and compendious form as in Act 5 of 1882, rather than that it should be gathered with more or less uncertainty from cases decided in England.

DEATH OF MR. SINKINSON.

Mr. Edward Sinkinson, Financial Secretary to the Government of India, died at Darjeeling suddenly yesterday.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

CO MERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 2.

2¾ per cent. Consols for account...	95¾
3 per cent. French Rentes	95
Bar Silver	48¼

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, JAN. 2.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer *Goorkha* left here yesterday morning.

THE BALLYGUNGE STEEPLECHASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 4.

At yesterday's Ballygunge Steeplechase Yesterday, ridden by a gentleman-ridder, Mr. Shakespeare, collided with another. Mr. Shakespeare was picked up insensible; and the other rider was unhurt. In another race jockies Wall and Scott's horses collided with each other. The wrist of the former was dislocated, but the latter escaped unhurt.

ENTERTAINMENT TO MR. AND MRS. SCHWANN.

The Armenian community have entertained the Hon'ble Mr. and Mrs. Schwann at a public banquet as an expression of their appreciation of his services rendered to the Armenian cause.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARYSHIP TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

A well-placed rumour points to the choice of the successor of the late Mr. Sinkinson in the Financial Secretaryship to the Government of India as lying between Mr. Stephen Jacob, officiating Comptroller-General, and Mr. A. U. Fanshawe, Director-General of Post Offices, just now in England on furlough.

THE NATIVE PASSENGER SHIPS COMMISSION.

The Native Passenger Ships Commission left for Rangoon yesterday.

THE CALCUTTA SENATE.

At a meeting at the University of the Senate yesterday several alterations were made in the regulations of the F.A. and B.A. Examinations to prevent students joining colleges at any period of the sessions and to insure regularity of attendance of the students. The proposal to raise fees of all University examinations on the ground of pressing need was lost.

THE EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FIVE out of eight of the first-class patients in the European General Hospital append their signatures to a letter enclosing the following complaint. Two of the remaining patients, we are informed, were too ill to be asked to join in the complaint :—

Sir,—It is said that in these days no reform can be carried into effect without the aid of the Press. We venture, therefore, to invoke your aid towards initiating radical reform in the management of the European General Hospital, Bombay. We can only speak of No. 1 ward, in which the daily payment by patients of Rs. 3 a day represent a far higher sum than that charged by any London Hospital, yet the staple articles of diet such as bread, butter, meat, milk, and vegetables, are 100 per cent. cheaper here than in London. Moreover, the doctors, in charge of the hospital are Government servants, whose salaries are budgeted for in the Military Department. We are not aware if any board of visitors exists to whom complaints should be addressed, for there are no printed rules in the hospital, but doubtless a complaint in your columns will meet with due recognition in the proper quarters. The food is of indifferent quality, and in the case of patients drawing the higher scale of rations, insufficient in quantity. The attendance in the wards is inefficient, it is very difficult, more especially at night, for the patient to obtain the services of a domestic. The lavatory and w. c. arrangements are inadequate and marked by a great want of cleanliness. Complaints on all these subjects have been made but without effect, and as several patients have recently left the hospital uncured and dissatisfied, it is evident that a higher tribunal must be appealed to. To enter into details would occupy too much of your space, yet without briefly enlarging on the above complaints it might be difficult to bring home to your readers the necessity that exists for an enquiry into the state of the hospital. The meat served out is of very inferior quality, and the cooking often renders it uneatable. Knives, spoons, and forks are, as a rule, dirty and are of some base metal rarely seen in English households; the egg-spoons are of brass; vegetables are served up in delfslop bowls; the table cloths are coarse and dirty, and no table napkins are allowed. It often, nay, generally, happens that at tea bread generally runs out; the junior nurses who are indefatigable in their attention, have to run to other wards to beg or borrow a slice of bread and butter. To reach the lavatories one has to pass open cupboards in which the sweepers keep their stock-in-trade and other miscellaneous articles, little calculated to improve the odour of the washing-room. There is one bath-room which apparently also fulfils the purpose of a pantry sink, the floor being strewn with tea leaves, &c. On the window of this room five out of six panes of glass are totally wanting. There would appear to be no official whose business it is to see the meals properly served or to enforce cleanliness outside the ward proper, which is always in good order. A daily visit by the principal medical officer might be an advantage.—Yours, &c.,

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RETURN OF LORD HARRIS TO BOMBAY.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor and Lady Harris, accompanied by his Excellency's personal staff, returned from Godhra by special train yesterday. Among the passengers were Colonels Bissett and Firebrace, the Hon. Mr. Forrest, Dr. Gray, and Messrs. J. R. Duxbury, J. M. Slater, E. B. Carroll, E. S. Luard, Gile, Kirby, Webb, and Browne.

On alighting at the Grant Road Station exactly at 7-45 a.m., (local time), his Excellency was met on the platform by Col. Wilson, Commissioner of Police, Rao Bahadur Purne, Rao Bahadur Kelkar, Mr. G. W. Vidal, Rissaldar-Major Rupsing, Captain Dott, and Khan Sahib Manockshah, Inspector, B. B. & C. I. Railway Police, who maintained order on the platform.

Inspector Hiscocks, of the City Police, was responsible for the parking of carriages and the regulation of traffic outside. His Excellency and Lady Harris, whose arrival being private, the usual guard-of-honour &c. was consequently dispensed with, drove off to Government House, Malabar Point, escorted by the Governor's body-guard. The special train by which the party travelled contained six first-class carriages, two road-vans, a number of intermediate carriages for servants, the usual guards' vans, and horse-boxes besides his own saloon, in which his Lordship and Lady Harris travelled. A salute of seventeen guns will be fired from the battery at sunrise this morning in honour of his Excellency's arrival.

THE CALCUTTA FINE ARTS EXHIBITION.

THE Calcutta Fine Arts Exhibition opened on Wednesday, the Viceroy and Lady Lansdowne having a private view in the afternoon. The works exhibited are of a higher order of merit than last year.

The following is the prize list :—

The Viceroy's prize and Dr. Yeld's prize for the best landscape painted by an amateur in India during 1890, Mrs. James Jardine. Subject: An Afternoon in Bombay.

The Society's Gold Medal, for the best figure subject, and Raja Peyaree Mohun Mookerjee's prize of Rs. 100, Mr. T. W. Bourdillon.

Gold Medal for the best landscape, and Sir C. Paul's prize of Rs. 100, Mr. Lawrence Scott.

Silver Medal for the second best figure subject, Miss Anna Nordgren.

For the second best landscape, Miss S. C. Arbuthnot.

For painting of flowers or still life in oils, and Mr. Westmacott's prize of Rs. 100, Mr. W. H. Jobbins.

For flowers in oil, Miss W. J. Simpson.

For the best picture of animal life, and Nawab Ahsonullah's prize of Rs. 100, Mr. H. H. Couldery.

For the best head, life size, Miss Merrick.

Mr. Beveridge's prize of Rs. 100, for the best set of not less than six sketches in any medium, painted in India during 1890, Mr. Andrew Ker.

The Maharaja of Dinagepore's prize of Rs. 100 for the best study, of Ancient India architecture, Major Durand.

The Maharaja of Bettia's prize of Rs. 100 for the best Bengal landscape, other than park or garden scenery painted during 1890, Miss Edith Morrison.

H. I. H. THE CZAREWITCH AT AHMEDABAD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, JAN. 2.

PROFITING by the general disregard of the programme arranged for his Imperial Highness the Czarewitch's tour in the Nizam's dominions, H.E. the Governor made no extensive preparations for the entertainment of his Imperial Highness's party in Ahmedabad. Certainly all that his Excellency could do, to ensure the comfort of his distinguished guests was done, a luxuriously-furnished camp being pitched near the residence of Mr. James, Commissioner, N.D., at Shaibagh; but the programme of proceedings was left till the arrival of his Imperial Highness, and until his own convenience had been consulted as to how he would prefer to spend his twenty-four hours in Ahmedabad. And it was well that it was so, for, of the numerous interesting sights to be seen in the ancient city of Ahmed Shah, the Czarewitch has visited but few, being content, after his surfeit of shooting in Hyderabad State, and on his way hither, to spend the day in absolute quietness, resting before his long journey to the North-West Provinces, from which it may be concluded the heir-apparent to the throne of Russia is a more keen sportsman than he is an antiquarian or student of archæology. It was at first expected the Czarewitch would reach Ahmedabad early yesterday morning; but that arrangement, like nearly all the plans made for his tour, was changed only a day or two ago. The members of the Czarewitch's party being found keen sportsmen, an invitation was sent them from Baroda to have some shooting over H. H. the Gaekwar's preserves, near Vishvamitri, a dozen miles or so from the Baroda capital, and the Czarewitch being informed that some splendid game, and plenty of it, was to be found there, the invitation was accepted, and it was settled they should have a morning's sport on their way to Ahmedabad, the train by which they were to leave Bombay suiting admirably.

Vishvamitri was reached about six o'clock yesterday morning, and at the station his Imperial Highness was met by General Sir Harry Prendergast, British Resident at Baroda, and Colonel Jackson, who had undertaken the duty of conducting the Czarewitch and party to the hunting-ground. Chota hazri, provided at the station, did not occupy long, and then the sportsmen started on their morning's shooting expedition. And their trouble, if it could be called so, was amply repaid by the exciting sport they obtained. The beaters had done their work well; game was found plentiful; and if his Imperial Highness was himself rather unfortunate, some others of the party proved themselves capital shots, and fourteen black buck in all fell to their rifles. It was only when the sun was growing too warm for even the keenest huntsmen that the party left the frightened deer in peace, and proceeded to a camp, erected under the superintendence of Sir Harry Prendergast. Here they rested awhile, and were refreshed with luncheon. Vishvamitri regained, the journey to Ahmedabad was resumed. Yesterday being a public holiday, in honour of the anniversary of H. M. the Queen's proclamation as Empress of India, it had been decided not to make any public demonstration on the arrival of the Czarewitch, and it was laid down in the Government notification that no salute would be fired, that the guard of-honour would be dispensed with, and that only heads of departments would be expected to join H. E. Lord Harris on the station platform to give welcome to the distinguished visitors on their arrival. But at the last moment another slight alteration was made. Public reception or not, it was considered that to his Imperial Highness was due at least a guard-of-honour, and accordingly a hundred men of the 2nd Glo'ster Regiment, under Captain Capel-Cure, were brought from Bombay for the purpose, and drawn up outside the station. Though the reception was supposed to be a private one, there was on the platform a large assembly. H. E. the Governor, who is always punctual wherever he goes, was early on the scene, accompanied by Lady Harris, and amongst others present were :—Mr. H. E. M. James, Commissioner, N.D., the Hon. Mr. Pritchard, Mr. Lee Warner, Mr. E.W. Fulton, Judge; Colonel McNaughten, Officer Commanding the Ahmedabad District, Colonel Rhodes, Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, Mr. Edgerley, Private Secretary, Captain the Hon. St. Leger Jervis, A.-D.-C., Dr. Martin, Major Wetherall, Mr. Reginald Gilbert, Rev. Mr. Gillespie, Mr. G. Lynde, Mr. Kirby, Rao Bahadur Runchodlal Chotalal, C.I.E., Rao Saheb Mahipatram, C.I.E., Rao Saheb Jeewanlal, Mamlatdar, Rao Saheb Narsaram, Mamlatdar, Rao Saheb Ranchodlal Kapoorchund, Rao Saheb Mulak raj Nihalchand, Seth Seirbhoy, Khan Bahadurs P.H. Dustoor, M.A., City Magistrate, Bomonji E. Mody, M. A., District Deputy Collector, N.D., Kandallawalla, B. A., LL.B., Judge, Small Cause Court; Furdonjee Taraporewalla, B. A., Shapurjee Rattanjee, Deputy Collector; Khan Sahebs Byramjee Framjee, Vakil, Cowasji K. Mody, Drs. Jamsetjee D. Khambatta, Nilcund, Joshi, Sulieman, Manilal, and Anubhoy.

On the arrival of the train his Imperial Highness was the first to step on the platform, when he was received by Lord and Lady Harris. A few formal introductions followed, and then a move was made for the carriages, a large crowd of natives giving the Czarewitch and H. E. the Governor a hearty cheer as they emerged from the station. It was then decided, as there was yet an hour-and-a-half to spare before sunset, that a few of the nearest places of interest should be visited before proceeding to camp. His Imperial Highness being agreeable, a start was made for the Juma Musjid, where the distinguished Russian visitors were much interested in the wonderful carving and beautiful perforated stone windows, and mounting to the roof obtained a bird's-eye view of the ancient city. A brief visit was next paid to the Rani Mosque, and then to the most interesting sight of all, the beautiful temple of Hathi Singh. At the entrance the Czarewitch and his companions were much amused on finding they had to doff their shoes and don the velvet slippers which all strangers had to put on before entering the sacred edifice; and as the slippers are made to fit the largest of feet they looked at them curiously as they wended their way inside. But their amusement speedily gave way to wonderment at the beauty of the interior, and the multitude of marble images round the walls of the temple. Their curiosity satisfied, they put off their sacred slippers and re-entering their carriages drove off to camp.

After dinner a start was made for Kankaria Tank, where H. E. the Governor was giving a *fete* in honour of his guests. The tank was magnificently illuminated, presenting a spectacle similar to that on the occasion of the garden-party given on Lord Harris's first visit to Ahmedabad a few weeks ago. But the party was more select, the invited guests being much fewer in number than on the previous occasion. The Czarewitch, expressed great delight at the beauty of the scene, as did also the other guests accompanying his Imperial Highness. He also admired the brilliant lighting of the archway at the main entrance which bore in fiery letters a welcome in the Russian language. Having gained the summit of the summer-house, which stands on a sort of a peninsula jutting out into the centre of the tank, the guests were treated to a very fine display of fire-works, such as has seldom been seen in Ahmedabad. The entertainment did not terminate till between eleven and twelve, and it was about midnight when the camp was reached again.

There had been some talk about a shooting excursion being organised for this morning. It was mentioned in fact in the original programme published at the time of H. I. H.'s arrival in Bombay; but when the question came to be asked where they would go to, it was found there was not much excitement to be got with the gun near Ahmedabad, and there was no time to go far away in search of game. As to sight-seeing, it seemed his Imperial Highness was satisfied with the few places he had so hurriedly visited yesterday afternoon, and feeling somewhat tired with his sport of the morning before and his late visit to Kankaria, the day was made a day of rest. In the afternoon H. E. the Governer accompanied H. I. H. the Czarewitch to the railway station to see him off on his tour in the North-West Provinces and the Punjab. At twenty minutes past four all were seated in the special train that was to carry them northwards, Lord Harris bade his young guest adieu, and wished him a pleasant tour, and as the train steamed off, a detachment of the Royal Artillery, which arrived from Bombay only this morning, fired a parting salute of twenty-one guns.

G. I. P. RAILWAY VOLUNTEERS IN CAMP.

THE annual training of the members of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers commenced at the Igatpuri station on the morning of the 29th December last, when 350 officers and men put in an appearance for training. The splendid facilities that this camp has for military purposes has enabled both officers and men to accomplish good work, and when the inspecting officer, Lieut.-Col. Watling, commanding the 4th Bombay Rifles, appeared on Friday last to inspect them, everything was in a perfect state of readiness, and both officers and men were confident of their ability to give a good account of themselves. Lieut.-Col. S. Jackson, C.I.E., did everything possible to make the life of the volunteers agreeable whilst in camp, and he was rewarded for his pains by the hearty expressions of satisfaction that came from every man in camp. There was never a dull moment for when there were no duties to perform cricket matches and other games were organized, and at night the time was pleasantly spent, sitting round camp-fires, where many a good song was sung and humorous stories told. The residents of Igatpuri joined in the fun, and the Colonel encouraged the vocalists by giving money prizes for the best song. The weather throughout the week has been beautifully cool. The temperate weather enabled the citizen soldiers to work with a will, and their steadiness on parade, precision of movements, soldierly bearing, and general conduct show, that they have made the most of their opportunities. Early on Friday morning Col. Watling, the inspecting officer, judged the company drill competition. The competition consists of a march, manual and firing exercises, and the bayonet exercise. The following companies entered :—1, Capt. H. I. P. Thompson's company; 2, Capt. C. R. Hawkin's company; 3, Capt. Alfred King's company; 4 Capt. S. J. Sargent's company; and 5, Capt. C. W. Campion's company. Each of the five companies went through the exercise with steadiness, smartness, and good time, and Col. Watling's duties in awarding the three valuable money prizes was a difficult one. Capt. Hawkin's company took the first prize, Capt. Campion's, second, and Capt. Sargent's, third. Col. Watling, in making the award, highly complimented the officers and men for their proficiency. This is the fourth consecutive year that Capt. Hawkin's company has taken the first prize.

At half-past four in the afternoon the regiment marched on to the parade-ground in their full dress, blue uniform and white helmets. The parade state of the corps was 325 all told, made up as follows :—Field Officers, Lieut-Col. S. Jackson, C.I.E., and Major H. H. Swan; Army Staff, Capt W. C. Ross, Inspector and Adjt., and Hon. Surgeon J. W. Field; Company No. 1, Capt Thompson, Lieut. Hussey; No. 2, Capt. Hawkins, Lieut. Pennock; No. 3, Capt. King, Lieut. Hart; No. 4, Capt. Sargent, Lieut. Pilkington; No. 5, Capt. Nicholson, Lieut. Abbott; No. 6, Capt. Campion, Lieut. Brooks; total 17 officers; 5 Color-Sergeants, 18 Sergeants, 23 Corporals, 211 Volunteers, 6 Buglers, and 46 Musicians. There were also on parade 10 sergeant instructors and 1 drill instructor. The following guests arrived in camp on Friday to witness the review :—Major Mitchell, Paymaster, Deolali Depot; Lieut. Clery, Lieut. Ware, 4th Bombay Rifles; Lieut. Moss, 6st Gloster, Capt. Leatham, Adjt., Bombay Rifles, Capt. Harrison, Adjt., B. B. and C. I., Major Roughton, and Lieut. Slater, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, Lieut. Ferneaux, and Mr. Porteous. The regiment formed into line and stood at open order awaiting the arrival of the inspecting officer. Col. Watling immediately rode up and was received with a general salute. He rode down the line and carefully inspected each man whilst the band played a troop. The regiment was then formed a quarter column to the right on No. 1. They went forward on to the saluting base and marched by in column, returning in quarter column, and back again in the same formation at the double. After these movements they retired to their original ground, wheeled the column twice and formed line again to the left on the rear company facing the inspecting officer. The manual and firing exercises and the bayonet drill were performed, the former at the command of Major Swan and the latter at the command of Captain and Adjutant Ross. The regiment then advanced in review order and changed front to the left on No. 3 company. The line retired and halted to form square. The men were moved in this formation to the left, where they formed quarter column on the rear company, and there deployed to the left. Colonel Watling then gave the order for the men to fire a volley by sections with a view of testing, as he afterwards stated, the capacity of section commanders. This movement rather took the volunteers by surprise but it is satisfactory to note that it was executed in a creditable manner. They again advanced in review order and gave a general salute. Colonel Watling then addressed the regiment and said that he had little else but good to say of their performances that day. It had been a pleasure to him to witness their steady and soldier-like movements and he had no hesitation in saying that they were one of the best corps he had ever seen under arms. It was true that they had some of the little faults that volunteers generally were prone to, but with a little attention they might easily be remedied. He was struck by the quiet manner in which the various movements were executed, and they handled their arms with great precision. He complimented the officers on their fortune to command such a body of men. The regiment was then formed in three sides of a square and Colonel Watling distributed the prizes gained by the companies and individuals in the various competitions at the annual regimental rifle meeting held early in December. The regimental challenge cup, which has to be won two years in succession, was taken on this occasion by the Igatpuri team under Lieutenant Pilkington. On the volunteers returning to their private parade-ground, Lieutenant-Colonel Jackson addressed his men. He congratulated them on the successful issue of the camp and the favourable impression they had created with the inspecting officer. Possibly they would be aware, Colonel Jackson continued, that he was shortly about to leave India, and, therefore, it would be necessary for him to hand over the command of the corps to other hands. For fifteen years he had been an officer in their corps, and nine years of that time he had been the commanding officer. They all knew that during the whole of that time he had endeavoured to do his duty in a manner that would make their service as volunteers an instructive and happy time, and it was now with considerable regret that he was compelled to say farewell to them. He would say good-bye to them as that was probably the last occasion he would meet them, and wished them every success in the future with their military duties.

Colonel Jackson then saluted the regiment and rode away amidst three ringing cheers that fully testified the esteem in which he was held by officers and men and their regret at his retirement. He joined the corps in 1878 as major, the commanding officer being Lieutenant-Colonel Wright. At that time the regiment numbered about 800 men. In 1881 Colonel Wright retired, and Colonel Jackson was then Gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel and made commanding officer. The corps is now over 1,000 strong. Colonel Jackson is the Locomotive Superintendent of the G. I. P. Railway, and has been connected with that department for the past twenty years. He retires from service in a very short time and returns to England.

The G. I. P. Railway corps has placed a feather in its cap of which they are certainly entitled to be proud. When they went in to camp on the 29th December they knew absolutely nothing about the new bayonet exercise which they executed at the inspection. Captain Adjutant Ross took the men in hand, and they quickly mastered the movements of the new drill, and when they performed it on Friday they did so with a certainty, steadiness, and precision in their movements that called forth the admiration of every military man who witnessed its execution. The G. I. P. Railway corps are the first Volunteer Regiment in the Bombay Presidency that has attempted the new exercise.

In the evening of the inspection day the officers invited their guests in camp to dinner, after which they attended the regimental ball. A large part of one of the railway sheds near the Igatpuri station was beautifully decorated for the dance. The regimental band contributed the music, and from three to four hundred couples danced to its strains until well into Saturday morning. Tents were struck during Saturday and the camp disbanded.

THE GODHRA-RUTLAM RAILWAY.

CUTTING THE FIRST SOD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

GODHRA, JAN. 3.

THE much-desired and long-deferred construction of the Godhra-Rutlam Railway, which, when completed, will connect the Bombay Presidency in a direct line with the plateau of Central India and the North-West Provinces, has been at last commenced, H. E. the Governor, accompanied by Lady Harris, having visited Godhra to-day, and performed the ceremony of cutting the first sod. The idea of running a direct line to Central India is a very old one. So far back as the year 1853 a survey was made of the Valley of the Mhye, that being considered the most natural route for such a line, but nothing came of it. Though much and often talked of, still no more was done till in the year 1866 fresh explorers renewed the survey of the Mhye Valley, extending their surveys from Baroda and Wasad through the valley to Neemuch, and two years later the survey was completed as far as Delhi and Agra. It was now considered there need be no further delay in the construction of a line which would prove so serviceable, for, from the survey, the route was considered an excellent and most suitable one. Still there came some obstacle in the way, and the project was abandoned. The natural extension of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, however, went on, and a few more years saw the construction of the Rajputana State Railway commenced, and that very speedily developed into the very extensive system of metre-gauge railways which run through Rajputana and Central India. On the completion of this line in the year 1881 new fields of commercial enterprise were opened up to Bombay in the grain, cotton, and oil seed markets of Delhi and the North-West Provinces. Thus did trade develop; the railway gave commerce an impetus it never got before, and traffic increased so, that the need of further railway extension was felt. Of recent years in particular the development of the cotton trade has been in some measure hampered by insufficient, or at any rate the want of convenient railway communication between the West Coast, Central India, and the North-West Provinces. The salt industry also grew. From a luxury as it formerly was, it became a necessity to the inhabitants of the centre and north-west parts of the country, and those trades combined creating the demand for a railway, the cry was raised for the construction of the line from Godhra to Rutlam. In 1884 Mr. Purdie commenced a new survey, and in 1887 Mr. W. H. Parker took it up, and made an alteration in the route through the Dohad Ghauts, improving it and finding better gradients. Little difficulty, however, was found in the survey of the first portion which lies between Godhra and Linkera, a distance of twenty-four miles, although the construction of it will be heavy work, there being about fifty major and minor bridges wanted, numerous embankments to be thrown up, and several troublesome cuttings through very hard rock. Mr. Kirby, who has the contract as far as Linkera, has undertaken to have the line completed and ready for traffic by March, 1892, but there is a probability of the work being finished before the close of the present year. Meanwhile a re-survey is being made of the Dohad Ghaut portion, which lies between the twenty-fourth and forty-fourth mile, and it is there the main difficulty lies, an important matter being to get easy gradients. What might be termed the third stage, the part lying beyond the Ghauts on to Rutlam, is likewise being re surveyed just now for the purpose of finding out an easier route. It is therefore difficult to say how long from point to point the whole line will be when completed, but it is guessed it will be 113 miles or thereabout. There were many of the opinion that the new line would not be of much use, but it is easy to understand what great service this small portion terminating at Linkera will be. There are immense forests of teakwood and bamboos in the neighbourhood through which it runs, which when cut have to be brought to Godhra by cart. So have the salt and the grain, and all that labour and time expended in transit will be saved by the new line. The railway will also be of great service for the heavy traffic attending the periodical pilgrimages from outlying districts to Dakor, where there is a temple dedicated to Runchodjee. Eight lakhs of rupees have been provided for the current expenses up to 31st March, 1892, but when all is completed the line to Linkera, excluding rolling stock, is expected to cost one lakh and a quarter per mile.

THE CEREMONY.

Coming now to the ceremony of to-day, a special train conveying guests from Bombay to Godhra, arrived here about eleven this morning, and after a substantial breakfast provided in the booking hall, which had been for the day converted into a dining-room, beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, the company assembled on the platform to meet H. E. the Governor and Lady Harris, who were coming from Ahmedabad, where they left at ten o'clock this morning. About half-past one o'clock H. E. the Governor's special train arrived, when he and Lady Harris were received by Mr. Ommanney, whose guests they were to be for the day. As they passed through the railway station, the band of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers, which had been brought from Bombay to supply the music during the day, played the National Anthem. Entering Mr. Ommanney's carriage, his Excellency and Lady Harris were driven to Mr. Ommanney's bungalow, where they had breakfast.

His Excellency afterwards received the members of the Godhra Municipality, by whom he was presented with an address as follows :—

May it please your Excellency,—We, the undersigned members of the Godhra Municipality, beg to approach your Excellency to welcome loyally and sincerely your Excellency's visit to this town, which, though small in population, is not without its historical and commercial importance. In olden days it was visited by Emperor Aurungzeb, who was himself born at Dohad, which is situated in the Panch Mahals. Since the extension of the railway line from Sewalia to Godhra, the population of the town has been ever on the increase. The town has in fact outgrown its accommodation. Very recently the Borah merchants of this place expressed their desire to the Municipality to purchase some land in the south-west of the town for the purpose of extending their quarters. The matter has been under the consideration of the Municipality. We feel it our duty to express our gratitude to your Excellency for granting our request for an extension of the railway line to Rutlam, which was asked for in our last address when his Excellency Lord Reay visited Godhra in 1887. *Apropos* of the sanctioned extension of the line, we may mention that though it will detract a little from the importance of the town as a centre of collection of produce and of distribution of merchandise, still the good it will confer on the district at large will be incalculable; and we feel thankful to your Excellency that the hope expressed by us in our last address of securing to ourselves the honour of welcoming the Governor of Bombay to turn the first sod of this new line, has been speedily realized. It will not here be out of place to bring to your Excellency's notice a great calamity which befell this town in February, 1889, in the shape of a disastrous fire in Ghanchi-wada, which destroyed about five hundred houses and rendered about an equal number of families, mostly working people, destitute of every support, and placed this Municipality in an awkward position with limited means to alleviate their sufferings. Were it not for the ready and willing help Government were pleased to give in the shape of a loan of Rs. 10,000, for which we take this opportunity to tender our heartfelt thanks, the Municipality would not have been able to succour these helpless families. We are glad to observe that, with the above assistance from the Government, we have been able to widen the roads, not only in the burnt quarters, but also in other parts of the town, to provide against similar disasters occurring in future, and we are happy to state that most of the houses burnt down have been rebuilt. We here beg to repeat our request mentioned in the last address for another of our pressing wants, viz., the raising of the present first-grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Godhra to the grade of a high school for the pupils of the Panch Mahals and Rewa Kantha, as many of them are put to great inconvenience, pecuniarily and otherwise, by their being obliged to go to Ahmedabad, Baroda, Bombay, and other places for prosecuting their studies up to the Matriculation Standard. Praying for long life, health, and happiness to your Excellency, we beg to subscribe ourselves. Sir, your Excellency's most obedient servants.

His Excellency in reply referred briefly to the request as to the present Anglo-Vernacular School at Godhra being raised to the grade of a high school, and promised to discuss the matter with the Collector and the Director of Public Instruction. As to the other points referred to in the address he had already expressed himself so often on them, and his speeches had always been so well reported in the press that he considered it unnecessary to say any more. As to the new railway, he would have something to say late in the day.

At half-past-four the assembly gathered at a place situated to the east of the Godhra Railway station, where the ceremony of cutting the first sod was to be performed. The company was accommodated under a shamianah, H. E. the Governor and Lady Harris being seated in front. Amongst those present were :—H. E. the Governor and Lady Harris, the Hon. Mr. C. B. Pritchard, Hon. Mr. L. R.W. Forrest, the Hon. Mr. T. D. Little, Colonel Firebrace, R.E., General Sir Harry Prendergast, Colonel Jackson, Colonel Rhodes, Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, Mr. S. W. Edgerley, Private Secretary, Captain the Hon. St. Leger Jervis, A.-D.C., Dr. Martin, Captain J. Brackenbury, Messrs. H. E. M. James, Commissioner, N.D., E. R. Carroll, S. Gore Brown, Chief Auditor, G. I. P. R., J. M. Sleater, M. Inst. C.E., Chief Engineer, B. B. and C. I. Ry., J. R. Duxbury, Traffic Manager, H. T. Ommanney, L. A. Walker, H. J. B. Hargrave, M. Inst. C. E., Resident Engineer, E. S. Luard, P. B. Savile, W. R. Macdonell, H. Richardson, F. C. Kirby, H. Gill, J. McLeod Campbell, G. R. Lynn, W. Webb, F. G. Lynde; Dr. J. T. Gray, Messrs. H. H. Deane, C. B. LaTouche, W. G. Bourne, R. Whately, H. R. Cooke, C. N. Clifton, H. W. Keys, L. H. I. Lenee, L. B. Doig, W. L. Souter, A. F. Woodburn, A. Leslie, J. Franklin, W. L. Nicker, Markham, C. J. Michael, H. H. the Raja of Lunawada, Messrs. Becherdas Veharidas, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, and Nowrojee Pestonjee Vakil.

Colonel Bissett opened the proceedings by asking H. E. the Governor to cut the first sod. In doing so he said :—

Your Excellency, Lady Harris, and Gentlemen,—I look upon it as a most fortunate beginning of the year 1891 that your Excellencies have been pleased to come here to-day to begin the work of the Godhra-Rutlam Railway. This new extension of our system has been known in the history of Bombay almost from the time that the B. B. and C. I. Railway was started. I shall not, however, weary you with the early history and investigations as to the best route between Bombay and the north of India, but I think it may interest you to know that so early as 1853 before even the Hon'ble Mr. Pritchard, and my distinguished friend Mr. Sleater reached India, surveys were made through Godhra, searching for a road to Central India through the valley of the Mhye, and that these surveys, renewed at various times, resulted in nothing even up to the year 1889. The intention to connect Bombay with the north-west of India first found expression in the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, a small but valuable line which traverses both Rajputana and Central India. But the insufficiency of this line to meet the growing traffic from the north-west to Europe, has for some years caused considerable anxiety to myself and the staff who were responsible for the satisfactory conveyance of merchandise to the West. I believe that much of the difficulty in the way of that construction of this line was held by Government to lie in the fact that they had sanctioned the Indian Midland Railway. Now, looking at a small map, there is no doubt that the Indian Midland appears to be, as it is, a very good road to Cawnpore; so also is the Rajputana Railway a very good road to Agra and Delhi; but between these two tracts of country there are between 400 and 500 miles of country which present a void in the railway track, and although hitherto India has had to be satisfied with railway accommodation to every 300 miles of the country, it may, I think, be accepted that for agricultural produce, railways must be much nearer than this, probably within 100 miles of the fields they are intended to serve. At all events, neither of these railways suffices for the full development of the cotton cultivation of Guzerat, which cannot take place until the Godhra-Rutlam Railway can bring down the cheap food grains of Central India to feed the workers in the cotton fields of Guzerat. Holding these views, and looking forward to further extensions of this line, it is a subject of supreme satisfaction to the Board of Directors that the Government have eventually recognised the advantages which are to be attained by the construction of the line we are to inaugurate to-day. The surveys, which were resumed in 1884 by Mr. Purdie and again in 1887 by Mr. Parker, showed that a very satisfactory line could be achieved—a line free from heavy gradients and not very expensive, although it cannot be said to be a cheap line. It fell to my lot to establish the merits of the line from a commercial point of view, and I had the satisfaction of showing from statistics gathered from the actual traffic—principally the railway traffic—for the year ending June, 1887, that by the construction of this railway 169,000 tons of goods would find a shorter road between the places they were sent from and those they were sent to. The Company's chief auditor, Mr. O'Connell, was good enough to make out the monetary saving to the country which would accrue from this shorter transit, and it was found that it would amount to Rs. 5,67,000 per annum, which money is now wasted unnecessarily in carrying goods round by Ajmere, between Rutlam and its neighbourhood on the one hand, and Baroda and other places in Guzerat, not forgetting Bombay itself. Out of these 169,000 tons of traffic a great many tons are represented by the salt, which is the production of Kharagora, and which has gradually worked its way into the tastes of the people of Central India, so that now they have given up using any other salt. My honourable friend, Mr. Pritchard, has in the past frequently urged the advantages which would arise to the salt traffic by the construction of this road. The Chamber of Commerce of Bombay have urged its construction without ceasing. The enlightened inhabitants of Ahmedabad, Nariad and Godhra have, on various occasions, addressed your Excellency's predecessors on the advantages which, in their opinion, would result from it. Indeed, as Mr. Pritchard remarked to me the other day, "this is a matter upon which we are all on one side." It is a pleasure to hear there is no doubt in Mr. Pritchard's mind, or in the mind of the Government of Bombay, any more than there is in my own, that the line which is now being laid out will be a success commercially; its construction will be a great gratification to the people on this side of India: it will be an immense advantage to those of them who use their fields for the growing of cotton to obtain their food-supplies from the cheap markets of Central India. I think you will be gratified to hear that the surveys which are being undertaken at present for the correction of the alignment have, under Mr. Hargraves' care, been so satisfactory that we can now promise that instead of a gradient of one in a hundred, with which we were previously satisfied, there shall be no gradient of more than one in a hundred and fifty, at all events for trains proceeding in the direction of Bombay. (Hear, hear.) Everyone who knows of what importance this better gradient is to the economy of working traffic and to the total carrying power of this railway, will be delighted to hear that so important a gain has been made. We are here to-day under what I consider most favourable auspices. It is the first work of the new year, it is the first railway with which your Excellency's name has been associated. The ceremony is graced by the presence of her Ladyship, to whom we are all indebted for her kindness in attending. We are supported by the presence here to-day of the Hon'ble Mr. Forrest and the members of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who with other well-wishers have come down here to testify to the continuance of that cordial and untiring support which the Bombay Chamber of Commerce has always given to this undertaking, both under the presidency of Sir Frank Forbes Adam and under its present chairman, the Hon'ble Mr. Forrest, who represents the Bombay Chamber of Commerce here to-day. We owe much, indeed, to their assistance and to their persistent advocacy of this undertaking both in office and out of office, in India and out of India, and we owe an equal debt of gratitude to your Excellency's Government for its unvarying support of the arguments in favour of the construction of the line, which have been submitted with some pertinacity, both by the B. B. and C. I. Railway and by the Chamber of Commerce, with the powerful assistance of the Press. Our difficulties are now, I trust, over, there is an able staff of officers in charge of the work, the line has been laid out; the land has been for the most part made over, the work has been given into the hands of a firm of contractors well known in Bombay, whose reputation is a sufficient guarantee that it will be expeditiously and well done. In fact, I know no reason now why, with your Excellency's assistance, the work should not be commenced forthwith. I will, therefore, now ask your Excellency to cut the first sod of the Godhra-Rutlam Railway. (Loud applause.)

Colonel Bissett then presented his Excellency with a spade, the handle of which was made of delicately carved ebony, while the blade, which was of silver, bore the inscription, "Presented to His Excellency Lord Harris, G.C.S.I., Governor of Bombay, on his cutting the first sod of the Godhra-Rutlam Railway at Godhra, 3rd January 1891." His Excellency then advanced to the plot marked out for him, dug up the sod, threw it into a silver-mounted teak wheelbarrow, pushed it a little way along the track, and threw out the sod. At the same moment, a large screen which hung in front

of the assembly was dropped, discovering a gang of several hundreds of coolies busy at work with picks, commencing the first cutting on the way to Rutlam. It was a most effective tableau and was loudly cheered.

His Excellency the Governor then said:—

Col. Bissett, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—I need hardly say it is personally a matter of sincere congratulation to myself that I should have been able to take part in my official capacity in this most interesting ceremony; and at the same time to be able to congratulate those who have used all their endeavours during the heat and burden of the day in securing sanction to the extension of this line, and also those who, in their official capacity and owing to their interest in commerce, have also exerted themselves for the achievement of this end, that their efforts have at last been met with success. I think I may very reasonably say in your case, gentlemen, in the case both of merchants and of those interested in railways officially, also on the part of this Government, that hope deferred has not made your hearts sick. (Applause.) You have never ceased from pressing upon the attention of the Government of India, and through them on the Secretary of State, the necessity, from your point of view, of completing this junction between Godhra and Rutlam; and it would have been reasonable, I think, if owing to your importunities not meeting with success, you had given up all hope, because, I believe, I am absolutely within the fact when I say that the first survey of this line was made something like thirty-seven years ago. At any rate, the line has now been begun, and therefore whatever may have been the policy which frustrated the extension of this line to Rutlam, I do not think there is any necessity for us to quarrel now with that policy or with those who pursued it. We can, at any rate, be grateful that the policy has evaporated, and that the line is commenced. (Hear, hear, and applause.) I have no doubt that many here, who have been fighting for it for some years, thought it was quite unnecessary this delay should have taken place; but we must always acknowledge that there are two sides to every question, and it is at least charitable, if nothing else, to suppose there was some reason or other, although we might not be able to see it, why the line should not have been made before. I have mentioned three distinct bodies interested in the carrying out of the work. There is undoubtedly the railway interest, and I think that they have shown good cause, in the papers that have been before me, why the work should be carried out, because they fear that the pressure of traffic thrown upon the existing line from the north, Ajmere, and Ahmedabad would be too much for it, and they were afraid of a break down of the communication there. On the other hand, my friend, Mr. Forrest, who is here, and his colleagues of the Chamber of Commerce, can point with satisfaction to the fact that they have never ceased for some years to urge upon the Bombay Government the necessity of carrying out this line; and I am sure this neighbourhood and all those parts of India which will benefit from its construction have every reason to be grateful to the Chamber of Commerce for the determination with which they have pressed their views. (Applause.) But while we have every reason to remember friends who are present, I am certain there is no one here who will not wish also to bear in mind friends who are absent; and I have the pleasure, as it is my duty, to remind you that there was nobody who was a greater friend to the extension of this line than my predecessor Lord Reay—(applause)—who, upon a recent occasion, in addressing the Chamber of Commerce, made use of this expression:—"All the representations the Chamber has made on behalf of the Godhra-Rutlam line have always been heartily supported by Government, but I regret that at present we are just as far advanced with that project as we were four years ago." That shows so long as he had the opportunity to officially press his views upon the Government of India and Bombay Government, he did so. I myself have had very little to do with it. The only thing I could do was to press upon the Government of India that as they had sanctioned the line they should find as much money as could be spent this year. (Applause.) I may now congratulate all present on having been unanimous in their opinion and having shown that opinion was correct by being eventually successful. I need not detain you with the history of the process by which you attained what you wanted; it will be sufficient to echo your wishes that the line may be all that Colonel Bissett hopes, that it will be a mercantile success, that it may also be a very great advantage to the vast salt undertaking at Karagora, that it may also assist many poor cultivators in bringing in their grain to a nearer market; in fact, we wish the line all the success it can possibly enjoy. In conclusion I can only say that it has given Lady Harris and myself extreme pleasure to visit this town, which, as we have heard from the lips of its Corporation, has already benefitted by the extension of the line from Anandto Godhra, and anticipates a further advantage from this extension to Rutlam, which we trust will be fully realised. As I have always said it has given us great pleasure to take part in this ceremony to-day, and I trust we may not be considered grasping when I express the hope that during my term of office this may not be the last occasion upon which I may have the opportunity of inaugurating a still further extension of the railway system in the Presidency of Bombay. (Loud applause.)

Lord and Lady Harris remained for a time upon the ground watching some sports which had been got up by Mr. Richardson for the benefit of the natives, in honour of the great event, and for which Messrs. Whately and J. Kirby, junior, acted as stewards.

In the evening dinner was served in the booking hall, Col. Bissett presiding. It was purveyed by Mr. J. L. D.' Aguiar, proprietor of Taylor's Hotel. Dinner over, the customary toasts followed:—

Colonel Bissett, who occupied the chair, proposed the health of the Queen-Empress, which was enthusiastically pledged. He then proposed the toast of H. E. the Governor and Lady Harris, expressing, on behalf of those present, the gratification they all felt at the kindness of Lord and Lady Harris in coming there, and he further said he was only expressing the feelings of all present when he wished Lord and Lady Harris a very happy New Year and many happy returns. (Loud applause.)

His Excellency, in reply to the toast, which was most cordially pledged, said his idea of a man's duty in this world was that business was business, and he considered his presence there as Governor of Bombay as a matter of business. If there was nothing more important to demand his attention, it was the duty of the Governor to take part in such ceremonies. But at the same time it was naturally a pleasure to him to assist at the inauguration of a work of such extreme interest and worth to the Presidency, and he could only say, as he had already said, that he sincerely hoped that during the time he was Governor the mileage of railways in the Western Presidency might be very largely extended—(loud applause),—and as far as he was able to speak with any confidence, he could safely say that within limits of prudence as regarded presidencial finances, he did not think there was likely to be any great opposition on the part of the Bombay Government. (Loud applause.)

The company dispersed shortly after eleven o'clock, and, re-entering the special train, the return journey to Bombay was begun.

Another instance of the extravagant aspirations of the recent fog came to the fore in the Court of the Queen's bench, when the Dowager Countess of Winchelsea and her son the Hon. Stormount Finch Hatton appeared to show cause why they should not pay £200 rent of the Albert Hall hired for a three-days' fete in aid of the thimble league. The honour of being president of the thimble league is not without alloy The glory passes away, but the responsibilities remain. The Countess of Winchelsea was ordered to pay—execution not to be stayed. It seems a reckless piece of speculation to indulge in—but it is only gigantic speculators who make gigantic failures or successes.

Mr. John Lash Latey has retired from the editorship of *The Illustrated London News* after a long period of service. He has been associated with the paper since its foundation in 1842, and has resigned on account of his advancing years. The good wishes of a large circle of friends and fellow-journalists follow him into his well-earned retirement. We understand that his successor is Mr. Clement King Shorter, who has been for some time a member of Mr. Latey's staff.

All the master bakers of Vienna recently combined together to form a "ring," with a view to increase the price of bread in that city, especially the price of the fancy kinds, like the "Kipfel" and "Kaiser-semmel." An old Statute, however, which has never been repealed, forbids the formation of any trade combinations aiming at making the people's food dearer, and accordingly the Vienna Town Council, through their Executive Committee have taken legal proceedings with a view to break up the new combination among the bakers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The immediate future of exchange, telegraphs the London correspondent of the *Pioneer*, depends on the revival of Indian exports during the next few weeks, on further silver legislation, and in a minor degree on Mr. Goschen's decision on one-pound notes, which is expected soon after the meeting of Parliament. There is a growimg prospect that Senator Sherman's bill, the chief feature of which is the additional purchase of twelve million ounces in equal monthly instalments, being a Government measure, will pass this Congress. There is no present chance of free coinage. The price is likely to fluctuate much during the course of the debate, which commences next month. If the bill pass, a spurt in silver is probable, followed by the usual reaction. Perhaps there might be a slightly sustained advance in exchange during the remainder of the year, but the rise would check the prospect of the Indian trade recovery. A reliable forecast is impossible.

The first tie in the Calcutta Turf Club polo tournament was played off on Thursday evening. The sides were:—Calcutta Polo Club, second team: Captain Richardson, Messrs. West, C. McLeod and Bates, *versus* the Buffs: Captain Philip and Messrs. Hasler, Dyne and Tarte: Umpire, the Maharaja of Cooch Behar. The Calcutta team were too strong for their rivals, yet the latter made a stout resistance, and had it not been for their disadvantage in respect of ponies, they might have been able to make a better stand. As it was they were able to score only one goal against the strong play of Calcutta, who ran up a score of six goals before the final call of time. There was a fairly large attendance of fashionable Calcutta, including the Viceregal party.

An extension in the sphere of meteorological investigation is being made under the auspices of the Queensland Government by instituting stations for observation at Noumea in New Caledonia, and at Havannah Harbour, in the New Hebrides. Mr. Wragge, the Government Meteorologist, whose activities have been rewarded by an extraordinary amount of success in weather forecasts., has erected stations all over the Colony, and is now extending the tentacula of his weather system over the Pacific. He hopes that before the close of another year there will be a station founded at Tahiti, in the Society Islands. This will go a good way towards connecting the Australian system with that of America, and will afford an opportunity for watching the genesis and growth of winds and rain and meteorological phenomena in general over the Pacific of the most interesting kind that has yet been offered to the eye of science.

Regarding the projected Moghalsarai-Daltongunge State Railway, it is stated that while Mr. LaTouche of the Geological Survey is directing the explorations of the coal-fields, the borings are being made and connected with the survey by Mr. Chirnside, who had much practical experience at the Warora collieries. He is now carefully mapping the results on paper, referring all finds to a common level, so that the seams may be properly traced.

Sir John Gorst, in answering a question lately put to him in the House of Commons about the Indian exchanges, gave the following information:—"The estimated rate for 1890-91 was 16 552d. per rupee. The lowest rate realised during the year has been 17 1-16d.; the highest 20 15-16d. The excess over the estimate is £995,063. Will the most reckless of prophets forecast the rate of the next three months? The doings of our American friends may confound the wisdom of the wisest.

Leopards are very common in Kulu just now. A man was killed outright by a wounded leopard in the Koies nullah a few days ago. One of the residents had a retriever carried off close to him whilst shooting in the Raison nullah, and on going in search of the leopard next day, he had a fox terrier carried off in exactly the same place. The tracks in the snow showed a leopardess and two cubs. A grand *hank* is being organised. Another Kulu resident riding along the Nagar road, where it passes though the Barsai forest, saw a leopard crouched by the roadside. One of his dogs seized it by the ear, and was seized by the throat in return, and both dog and leopard came rolling down into the road; the syce, stoning the leopard, drove it up hill. It is believed that the dreadful language used by the syce had more effect on the leopard than the stones.

Dr. Pentecost's pulpit oratory in Calcutta appears to have had some effect. It is said that three Bengali youths in Calcutta have declared themselves desirous of being baptized, after listening to some of the doctor's stirring sermons.

In the Court of the Deputy Magistrate of Howrah, the prosecution instituted at the instance of the E. I. Railway authorities against a parcel clerk, Bejoy Kisto Banerjee, his brother, Tarapodo Banerjee, and Bepin Mot, a station-master employed on the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway—the first two for stealing Rs. 14,000 in specie from the Howrah parcels office, and the other for feloniously receiving the same—has been closed. The evidence showed that the police succeeded in recovering Rs. 13,106-4 out of the 14,000 stolen. A Nepalese agent named Mookhia Sunnath deposed that Rs. 28,000 in specie had been despatched through the E. I. Railway to his address from Nepal, and that Rs. 14,000 only was delivered to him. The case was adjourned for examination of witnesses.

It is a curious coincidence, a contemporary is told, that some few years ago an accident, very similar to that which threw upon the Serapis the necessity of towing the Crocodile back to Bombay, happened on the same sea road; only then it was not the Serapis that had to tow in the Crocodile, but the Crocodile the Serapis. One good turn deserves another.

The District Board of Rungpore have unanimously resolved to move the Bengal Government to reconsider the determination, arrived at during the late regime, to withhold sanction to the important feeder-lines of railway which formed the subject of a correspondence in our columns during the month of September. That connecting the Brahmaputra at Kaliganj with the Eastern Bengal State Railway system at Hilli, now possesses a greatly enhanced importance, inasmuch as the Government of India are understood to have vetoed a scheme for reaching Assam propounded by the State Railway authorities, which involved enormous viaducts over the rivers Tista and Dharla, to be constructed at a cost of sixty or seventy lakhs. The Hilli-Kalliganj railway will effect the speedest and easiest means of communication between Northern Bengal and Assam; and it has the warm support of the river steamship companies and of all interested in developing the resources of both provinces. The local Government has also ordered surveys to be carried out for the other line promoted by the Rungpore Board—that connecting the district head-quarters with Bara Durga and including an extention to the left hand of the Tista. This railway would traverse an area whence comes the finest tobacco produced in Bengal, which furnishes, in fact, the material for the best description of the Trichinopoly and Burma cigars now so much in vogue.

A correspondent has telegraphed to us from Hubli to say that "Mr. Thumboo Chetty, Chief Judge of Mysore, has inspected minutely St. Xavier's body, and was presented to the Patriarch and the Governor by the Bishop of Mylapore. He was much impressed with the ceremonies at the shrine. The churches and altars were magnificent.

Great sympathy is felt for the Speaker in the irreparable loss which he has sustained, and his own health is said to be in a very unsatisfactory state. Mrs. Peel was dearly loved by all her relations, and she was exceedingly popular in society. She was a clever woman, and played a conspicuous part with much ease and tact, but she was even more notable for her kindness of heart, frankness and sincerity, which were keenly appreciated by all her friends and acquaintances. There was not a particle of pretension or affectation about her, and people were not slow to recognise her merits and social excellence. Mrs. Peel bore a very long and painful illness with great courage and presence of mind, and evinced the most tender consideration for the feelings of those who were lamenting around her bed.

The rumours which prevail of the opposition likely to be encountered by the expedition on the Kabul frontier are, the Lahore paper trusts, exaggerated. It is said that resistance by the offending section of the Miranzais may be taken for granted; that the other section beyond will probably join in; and that it is not impossible that in the general excitement the Afridis may also go on the warpath. This would be a big business: but the Afridis have so much to lose by breaking with the British Government, that the last contingency ought to be most improbable.

Whether the Karachi-Delhi "Desert" Railway ever comes into existence or not—and the death of Mr. McHinch at Karachi has removed its most energetic supporter—it has lived long enough on paper to have given birth to a number of other schemes which traverse the blank space of Western Rajputana and Punjab and Eastern Sind in every direction. For reasons which are too long to enter into, observers the Lahore paper, the most likely of these to be constructed at an early date is the chord line from Sirsa to Bahawalpur, which will materially lessen the distance, by North-Western Railway between Delhi and Karachi.

Three ladies named Fitzgerald have written a letter to the London papers, from which the following passages are extraceted:—"The Select Committee of the House of Commons accepted and approved of our petition to its Members for pensions from the country, which our late father and late uncle both served, heroically and permanently, throughout the entire period of the greatest defence on record in British history, and although the said petition was ordered to be printed in full and circulated on March 20 last, among the honourable Members who represent our late father's debtors, no more has been heard of the matter, and we have in consequence been advised to place it before the nation. A certificate from the late Major Thomas, Commandant of Artillery, Lucknow Garrison, proves the services of our late father, viz., that he 'did duty as a Volunteer throughout the Siege of the Residency, Lucknow, from July 1 to November 22, 1857. He served with the guns in the Post Office Battery and in the Sikh Square, commanding the Breach.'"

The first breach of promise case, to my knowledge in France (says the Paris correspondent of the *Daily News*), was tried on Monday, December 1, at the tribunal of Beziers, a town in the South of France, near Montpellier. A young couple were about to be united, the banns had been made public, cards sent out to the friends, and the wedding dress had received the finishing touches of the dressmaker. The wedding day came on, and nothing more was wanted but the bridegroom. This indispensable man had, however, thought a second time about the marriage, and he never came. The disappointed bride brought an action for damages against her too fickle suitor. The sentence of the Beziers bench is extremely curious. "Whereas the promise of marriage," so it runs, "was of public notoriety, the banns were published, and a rude breaking off of the marriage was calculated to injure the bride's family; whereas the latter had been to a considerable expense in view of the bridal dress and the accessories (euphemism for trousseau), the bridegroom is bound to compensate them, etc. The bridegroom is sentenced to £160 damages for the moral injury to the family (not to the bride!), and to indemnify them for the cost of the wedding dress and the interest on the outlay." This novel case was tried by a bench of magistrates, and not by a jury.

A handsome and commodious building, which has been erected in Davies-street, Berkeley-square, at a cost of over £10,000, was opened on Saturday, at the new head-quarters of the St. George's Rifles. The Duchess of Westminster performed the inaugural ceremony, being accompanied by her husband, the Duke, who has generously given the site, as well as by the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, General Philip Smith, Colonel Sterling, Colonel Washington Eves, Colonel Stanley Bird, Mr. Seager Hunt, M.P., Mr. Boulnois, M.P., and others.

At the Cattle Show, at Islington, the entries in the cattle classes were more than last year, but fewer than the number in 1888. The Queen's Shorthorn heifer named Princess Josephine II., which won the champion prize at Birmingham, proved to be also the best animal in the London show, and carried off the Champion Plate, after winning the first prize in her class, the Cup for the best female in the cattle classes, and the Breed Cup for the best Shorthorn. The Queen also exhibited the best Devon, and won eight other prizes. The Prince of Wales was successful with his Southdown sheep.

The following telegram from Adelaide, South Australia, appears in a Sydney paper:—"At the Police Court this morning (December 30) Ellis Evans was charged with insulting behaviour outside the Theatre Royal on the previous night. As the Governor was entering his carriage the defendant hooted him. The defendant pleaded guilty, and said he had only just arrived from the country. He was sent to gaol for one month."

A remarkable pair of swindlers have been operating successfully in the United States. It appears that in the course of a single day the two, a well-dressed gentlemanly individual of about thirty, and a handsome, distinguished-looking woman, went through the marriage ceremony in no fewer than six different churches, their object being to pass off a number of counterfeit twenty-dollar bills. To each of the various ministers who officiated in different towns a twenty-dollar bill was handed, the bridegroom remarking that he would like to pay a fee of five dollars. The ministers, therefore, returned him fifteen dollars each time the ceremony was performed, and later on an unpleasant discovery was made that the bills were counterfeits, and that the ministers were respectively fifteen dollars out of pocket. It appears that this very-much-married couple have been carrying on their operations for some time past in various towns, the absence of formalities which characterises the marriage ceremony in America facilitating their proceedings.

The merry game of persecution is being revised and extended in Russia. Once more it is poor Poland that has to suffer. Foreign Jews are not to be allowed to live in Poland for purposes of business "even for the shortest time." Jewish wholesale merchants may pass through the country, but they must not make a stay. This ukase seems to be directed against Polish commerce rather than against the Jews, since prohibitive rates have been placed upon the carriage of Polish goods to Russia. From Warsaw to St. Petersburg the railway tariffs are now 150 per cent. higher than from St. Petersburg to Warsaw. Such a measure is exceedingly well calculated to ruin what export trade Poland has succeeded in keeping.

The *Allgemeine Zeitung* of Munich states that the Servian Government have resolved to introduce a Bill which shall prevent King Milan's return to the country. This, according to the *Times*, is incorrect. The Servian Government, being very desirous of seeing Queen Natalie leave the kingdom and having failed to produce any impression on her Majesty by polite hints to this effect, have for some time been contemplating a measure which should limit the sojourn both of King Milan and Queen Natalie in Servia to six weeks per annum. But, according to the powers which King Milan has reserved to himself under the Constitution, such a Bill could not be passed into law without his own consent, and it is very unlikely that he will give his consent. Glad as he would be to see Queen Natalie change her place of residence, he is very jealous of any interference with his prerogatives as the young King's guardian.

A Paris correspondent of a contemporary writes:—"Count Herbert Bismarck is here. I met him at a house where he was dining, and do not wonder at the German Emperor having wished to get rid of him when he was, as Bismarck's *alter ego*, sticking to his Majesty during his first round of visits to the Courts of Europe. He is a coarse, bloated, hang-dog-looking man of forty-five, or thereabouts. The countenance is sinister. He might be a turnkey addicted to liquor, who had come into a small fortune. His ignorance of what he might be supposed to know was surprising; and he seemed to be in mind below mediocrity. That his spirits were depressed was evident.

THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

The following is the full list of the New Year's (Indian) honours:—

STAR OF INDIA.

Fort William, the 1st January 1891.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order:—

To be a Knight Commander.

Alexander Mackenzie, Esq., C.S.I., Bengal Civil Service, Chief Commissioner of Burma.

To be Companions.

William Young, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

David Robert Lyall, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

Sardar Jiwan Singh of Shahzadpur, in the Umballa District.

Colonel Percy William Powlett, Bengal Staff Corps, Resident in the Western States of Rajputana.

INDIAN EMPIRE.

To be a Knight Commander.

His Highness Maharaja Prabhu Narayan Singh Bahadur, of Benares.

To be Companions.

James Lyle Mackay, Esq., President of the Chamber of Commerce at Calcutta, and a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta.

T. Rama Rao, Diwan of the Travancore State.

Colonel Louis Henry Emile Tucker, General List (Bengal) Infantry, Deputy Inspector-General of Police in the Punjab.

Raja Jagmohan Singh, Talukdar of Atra Chandapur in the Rai Bareli District, Oudh.

Theodore Cooke, Esq., M.A., M.I.C.E., LL.D., (Dub.) Principal of the College of Science at Poona.

Brigade-Surgeon Thomas Edwin Burton Brown, M. D., Indian Medical Service, retired, lately Principal of the Lahore Medical College.

James Edward O'Conor, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce.

Walter Roper Lawrence, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Settlement Officer in Kashmir and Jammu.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Holbein Hendley, Indian Medical Service, Residency Surgeon at Jeypore.

William Watt Daly, Esq., District Superintendent of Police Bengal.

Charles Stewart Murray, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Police Bengal.

Ernest Octavius Walker, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs, lately employed with the Chin-Lushai Expedition.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India on Her Highness Maharani Sakiya Raja Sahiba Sindhia Alijah Bahadur, Regent of the Gwalior State.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon His Highness Sir Takhtsinghji Jaswatsinghji, G. C. S. I., Thakur Sahib of Bhavnagar, the title of Maharaja as a personal distinction.

With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 7 D.C.P., dated the 1st January 1877, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to recognise as hereditary the title of "Maharaja" thereby conferred as a personal distinction upon Raja Jotindro Mohan Tagore, of Calcutta.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Maharaja Sir Narendra Krishna, K.C.I.E., of the Sobha Bazar Raj family, the title of Maharaja Bahadur as a personal distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Nawab Azmat Ali Khan, Mandal, of the Karnal District in the Punjab, the title of Nawab Bahadur as a personal distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Raja as a personal distinction upon:—

Sir Savalai Ramaswamy Modelliar, Kt., C.I.E., merchant of Madras.

Babu Janoki Bulur Sen, Zemindar of Dimla in the district of Rungpur.

Babu Deo Nundun Singh, of Sheohar in the district of Muzufferpore.

Kumar Ranajit Sinha, of Nashipur in Murshidabad.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon S. Subramania Iyer, C. I. E. of Madras, the title of Dewan Bahadur as a personal distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Moulvie Jelaluddin, Pleader in the Judge's Court at Patna, the title of Shams-ul-Ulama as a personal distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Babu Mohendra Narain Singh Deo, of Khursowan in Chota Nagpur, the title of Thakur as a personal distinction.

With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 7 P., dated the 1st January 1878, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to direct that the title of "Khan Bahadur" conferred upon Muhammad Allahdad Khan, Sardar Bahadur, pensioned Risaldar, shall be continued in favour of his son and heir

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Bahadur as a personal distinction upon:—

Muhammad Kadir Nawaz Khan Sahib, Deputy Collector in the Tanjore District of the Madras Presidency.

Vellore Muhammad Sheriff Sahib, Member of the Municipal Commission of Madras.

Khan Sahib Dinsha Dassabhai Khambatta, Head Assistant to the Commissary General of Bombay.

Muhammad Saleh Jafar, Native Assistant and Interpreter to the Political Resident at Aden.

Saiyid Ali Muhammad Shad, of Patna.

Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan, of Jahangirabad, Member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council.

Munshi Ilahi Baksh Khan, late Honorary Assistant Engineer, and Sub-Engineer in the Public Works Department of the North-Western Provinces.

Miyan Altaf Hossein, Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab.

Malik Zaman Mehndi Khan, Janjuah, of Darapur in the district of Jhelum in the Punjab.

Sheik Hisam-ud-din, retired Assistant Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rao Bahadur as a personal distinction upon:—

Tiruvatisvarampetta Patthabhiram Pillai, Deputy Collector in the Madras Presidency.

Vembakam Kistnama Chari, Registrar of Books, Madras.

Pakala Gopal Rao, late Chairman of the Berhampore Municipality in the Ganzam District of the Madras Presidency.

Rao Sahib Lakshmansing valad Matrasing, Inspector of Police in Sind.

Azam Pranjiwan Vishvanath, Member of the Rajasthanik Court for the Morvi State.

Rao Sahib Munsikhram Mulji, Inspector of Police in Ahmedabad in the Bombay Presidency.

Ramrao Govind, retired Extra Assistant Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Bahadur as a personal distinction upon:—

Babu Tara Prasad Mookerjee, of Revilganj in the district of Sarun.

Babu Calica Doss Dutt, Dewan of the Kuch Behar State.

Babu Lal Madhub Mookerjee, President of the Calcutta Medical Society.

Babu Raj Kumar Sarvadhikari, Secretary to the British Indian Association.

Babu Durgagati Banerjee, Collector of Stamp Revenue, and Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta.

Behari Lal, Headmaster, Lower Subordinate Class in the Thomason College, Roorkee.

Thakur Mahabir Pershad Narain Singh, of Baraon, Landlord, Allahabad.

Pandit Diwan Singh, late Deputy Collector in the Irrigation Department of the Punjab.

Bhai Mihan Singh, Honorary Magistrate of Lahore in the Punjab.

Kishori Lal, Inspector of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police.

Pundit Prem Nath, Examiner of Accounts in the Department of Public Works.

P. Anantha Charlu, Superintendent of Post Offices in the Madras Circle.

Lala Gokal Chand, Uncovenanted Civil Surgeon, Medical Department of the Government of the Punjab.

Babu Gooool Chunder Singhee, Head Clerk in the Small Arms Ammunition Factory at Dum-Dum.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Sirdar Lehna Singh, Chimni, Honorary Magistrate in the district of Gujranwalla in the Punjab, the little of Sirdar Bahadur as a personal distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Sahib as a personal distinction upon:—

Saiyid Bawa Mia, of Ahmedabad in the Bombay Presidency.

Munshi Muhammad Ghouse, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests in the Central Provinces.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon C. Rangaya Naidu, Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Central Provinces, the title of Rao Sahib as a personal distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Lala Mungal Sain, Honorary Assistant Examiner of Accounts in the Department of Public Works, the title of Rai Sahib as a personal distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Futteh Singh, of Guda in the district of Karnal in the Punjab, the title of Sardar as a personal distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Bohmong Tsaneys Chowdry, Chief of the Regritsa Mughs, Chittagong Hill Tracts, the title of Kyet Thaye Zaung Shwe Salwe Ya Min, as a personal distinction.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Thuye Gaung Ngwe Da ya Min as a personal distinction upon:—

Maung Po Tok, Wun of Kani.

Maung Tun Aung, Inspector of Police, Thayetmyo.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Ahmudan gaung Tazeik ya Min as a personal distinction upon:—

Muang Myat San, Municipal Commissioner and Honorary Magistrate, Rangoon.

Lee Kim Seng, Municipal Commissioner, Rangoon.

Maung Pu Le Myook, Pyinmana.

Maung Tun Gywe Myook, Bhamo.

Maung Shwe Tha, Inspector of Police, Rangoon.

CALCUTTA RACES—FOURTH DAY.

The first Calcutta meeting was brought to a conclusion on Friday with a most successful day's sport. There was very large attendance, including the notables of Calcutta and many visitors. The natives thronged the course for its entire circuit. The card comprised eight events of interest, the Durbhunga Cup being the great race of the day. The strictest punctuality was observed, and the long programme was completed before dusk. Backers and bookmakers divided the fortunes of the day. Goldfinder,, the favourite for the Hurdle Race, succumbed to the weight, and was out of it. Dispute, the next best, broke down, and Cumberland won. After Lorna seemed to have the race at his mercy for the Paikparah Cup, paper form was verified, and Minden won very gamely for one of the best sportsmen on the turf. The issue of the third event was a foregone conclusion on Stepaside's recent performances. The Meerut stable appropriated the fourth event, somewhat easily at the end, but had not Giddy Girl been ridden to a standstill she would have troubled Little Prince considerably at the end. Great credit is due to the handicapper for his excellent adjudication. He baffled the talent over his allotments in the Durbhungha Cup, and though an outsider won, one of the best races ever witnessed was provided. The proverbial sheet could have covered the field from start to finish. Bravo had the bulk of support, but Lord William's followers trusted to Myall King. Recall was almost friendless; his owner certainly discredited him and would not start him, but his trainer elected to pay the starting and jockey's fees, and stand by him, and to the suprise of all he for once ran kindly and just won. Lord Clyde failed by the least bit to live out in the big pony race and an outsider snatched the verdict. The great Sylvia who was regarded as a dangerous pony for the Civil Service Cup was barely able to get home in the five furlongs race, from the Poona country-bred pony. Recompense by fortune was made to Mr. Kook in the final event, when The Brat beat the uncertain tempered Rubies, who ran very well, and is sure to be heard of again. It is almost superfluous to add that the mangement has been all that could be desired. The smooth working of Mr. Beresford's arrangements reflects great credit on him and his coadjutors. The strictest system governs all the proceedings, and as an instance that the rules cannot be evaded, it may be mentioned that a jockey riding in wrong colours was fined, and to-day two more were similarly dealt with for saddling their horses outside the paddock contrary to rules.

First Race,—"The Grand Annual." Rs. 2,000 added to a starting Sweepstakes of Rs. 50. Second horse to receive Rs. 400, and the third Rs. 100 out of the entire stakes. Handicap Hurdle Race for all horses, 2 miles over eight flights of hurdles.

Lord W. Bresford's b. aus. g. Cumberland. 9st 11 lb. (Scott, Senior) ... 1
Mr. Peter's a. aust. m. Lorna, 9st. 4lb. (Elliott) ... 2
Mr. Ernest's br. aus. g. Gillaroo, 9st. 11lb. (Wiles) ... 3

Also ran:—Goldfinder, 10st. 13lb.; Dispute, 9st-12lb.; Moab, 9st, 11lb.

The betting was—5 to 2 Goldfinder, 3 to 1 Cumberland, 3 to 1 each Dispute and Moab, 10 to 1 Gillaroo and Lorna.

Soon after the start Lorna went to the front, followed by Cumberland, Dispute with the rest further off. After half the journey Lorna was leading by several lengths; then from the 1¼ mile Cumberland began to close up, and after the final hurdle caught up the others, and drawing away won by a couple of lengths; a head between second and third. Time—3 mins. 5·23 secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 44.

Second Race.—"The Paikpara Plate.—Rs. 2,000 added to a Starting Sweepstakes of Rs. 50. Second horse to receive Rs. 300 out of the entire stake; third to save starting stake. Handicap for Arab and C.-B. horses. 1¼ miles.

Mr. Woolmer's ch.c.-b. g. Minden, 9st. 7lb. (Killick). 1
Captain Kirk's ch. c.-b m. Engadine, 9st. 12lb. (Vinall) ... 2
Mr. John's b. c-b. g. Tete-a-Tete, 6st. 7lb. (Pugh)... 3

Also ran:—Sabot. 9st. 0lb.; Osman, 6st. 0lb.

The betting was:—3 to 1 Minden, 5 to 2 Engadine, 8 to 1 Sabot, 10 to 1 Osman.

From the drop of the flag Sabot showed for a brief while, and then Osman forced the running, till, runing wide at the mile post corner, Tete-a Tete took up the running, and held the lead to the turn into the straight where Minden followed by Engadine came to the front, and the former lasting out won by a clear length. A close third. Time—2mins. 46½secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 34.

Third Race.—"The Handicap Stakes". Value Rs. 1,000. For all horses that have never won a race value Rs. 800. 1¼ mile.

Mr. Gregory's b. e. m. Stepaside 10st. 4lb. (Wool) ... 1
Mr. Bunsi's gr. aus. g. Romance, 8st. 7lb. (Vinall)... 2
Mr. Apcar's b. aus. m. Cricket, 8st. 2lb. (J. Robinson) ... 3

Also ran:—Miss Avenal, 9st. 2lb.; Prince Imperial, 8st.

The betting was:—3 to 2 Stepaside, 4 to 1 each Romance and Cricket 6 to 1 each the others.

Miss Avenal and Prince Imperial in company made the running with Stepaside last, till near the ½ mile corner where the leaders tiring, Stepaside worked to the front, followed by Romance, and in spite of the efforts of the latter Stepaside won by two lengths; a poor third. Time—2 mins. 15 secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 21.

Fourth Race.—"Gunga Pershad Singh Cup." Value Rs. 1,000, presented by Rai Gunga Pershad Singh, Bahadur, and Rs. 2,000 from the fund, out of which the second horse will receive Rs. 400, and the third Rs. 200. Handicap for all horses. ¾ mile.

Captain McLaughlin's b. aus. g. Little Prince, 9st. (Trahan) ... 1
Maharaja of Durbhunga's b. e. g. FitzWilliam, 8st. 4lb. (Vinall) ... 2
Mr. Peter's b. aus. h. Marque, 7st. 6lb. (Gibbs) ... 3

Also ran:—Cuba, 8st. 9lb.; Giddy Girl, 8st. 4lb.; Gala, 8st.

The betting was:—2 to 1 Little Prince, 4 to 1 each Cuba and Giddy Girl, 6 to 1 FitzWilliam, and longer odds the others.

Soon after the start Giddy Girl came to the front, and cracked on the pace four lengths from the others. Tiring away near the distance Little Prince attended by FitzWilliam and Cricket came out, and the former won comfortably by a length; a neck between second and third. Time—1 min. 16 secs.

Totalisator paid Rs. 40.

Fifth Race—"The Durbhunga Cup"—A Cup value £150 and a Purse of 80 Gold Mohurs, presented by the Maharajah of Durbhungah, K.C.I.E., added to the Entrance money and a Starting Sweepstakes of Rs. 80. Second horse to receive 20 Gold Mohurs; the third 10 Gold Mohurs, out of the Purse. Handicap for all horses. St. Leger Course (1 m. 6f 132 yards.)

Mr. Macklin's b. aus h. Recall, 8st. 4lb. (Fiddes) ... 1
Mr. Apcar's b. aus. h. Brave, 9st. 0lb. (J. Robinson)... 2
Lord W. Beresford's b. aus g. Myall King, 9st. 12lb. (Vinall) ... 3
Maharajah of Cooch Behar's gr. aus. h. Camillus, 8st. 2lb. (Trahan) ... 0
Mr. Apcar's br. aus. h. Moorhouse, 9st. 7lb- (Gibbs)... 0
Mr. Nolands' Miladi, 8st. 4lb. (Wool) ... 0

The betting was:—Evens Bravo, 3 to 1 Myall King, 8 to 1 each Recall and Camillus, 10 to 1 Miladi.

After parading in the paddock the six candidates cantered passed the stand to the post and were quickly let go, when Miladi and Camillus in company showed to the front, with Moorhouse, Myall King, with Recall and Bravo in the rear. There were no changes in these positions till at the ½ mile Miladi fell away beaten while the rest had taken close order and turned into the straight dead level. After an exciting race home Recall won by a quarter of a length, with a head between second and third, and the other two within another length. Time—3 mins. 17¼ secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 132.

Sixth Race.—"The Innovation Handicap."—Rs. 2,000 added to a Starting Sweepstakes of Rs. 50. Second to receive Rs. 400, and the third Rs. 200 out of the entire stake. Handicap for all ponies. Distance 1 mile.

Mr. Bob's b or br aus m Achievement 9st 7lb (Trahan) ... 1
Lord W Beresford's ch e g Lord Clyde, 9st (Vinall) 2
Mr Apcar's br aus m Mayflower, 9st 7lb (J Robinson) ... 3

Also ran:—Forat, 8st 4lb; Lady St Clair, 7st 12lb; Maythorne 7st 9lb; Zora, 7st 7lb, left at the post; Minton, 7st 7lb; Silver King, 7st.

The betting was:—7 to 4 Lord Clyde, 3 to 1 Maythorne, 8 to 1 each Achievement and Mayflower, and longer odds the others.

Lord Clyde and Maythorne together made the running from the rest with Minton last, till the 1 mile where Maythorne succumbed, and shortly after Achievement and Mayflower joined Lord Clyde. A good race home followed and Achievement won by a neck; a length separated second and third. Zora refusing to start was left struggling with its attendants Time—1 min 49 secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 182.

Seventh Race.—The Pony Handicap. Rs. 1,500, out of which the second will recive Rs. 300. A Handicap for ponies 13-3 and under. Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr. Moore's b. e. m. Sylvia, 9st 12lb. (J. Robinson) ...1
Mr. Farmer's b. c.-b. p. Mite, 8st 0lb. (Clemenson) ...2
Mr. Goodall's b. aus. m. Pirate Queen, 8st 0lb. Wool) 3

Also ran:—Elma, 9st. 4lb.: Dandelion, 8st, 0lb; Tepasserim, 7st. 3lb.; Whiff, 7st. 0lb.

The betting was:—Evens Sylvia, 3 to 1 Pirate Queen 5 to 1 Mite, 7 to 1 Dandelion, and longer odds the others.

Sylvia and Mite showed out from the start and gradually drawing away, had the issue between them. The former won by a clear length; a fair third. Time—1 min- 5 secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 26.

Eighth Race.—The New Year Plate. Value Rs. 600. For ponies 13-2 which have never won a race value Rs. 900. Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr. Kook's ch. a. h. The Brat, 9st. 1 lb. (Vinall)... 1
Mr. Boteler's br. e. m. Rubies 8st. 11 lb. (Pugh)... 2
Mr. Moore's cr. e. m. Miss F, 8st 8lb. (Trahan) } dead.
Mr. Punch's br. e.g. Captain, 8st. 2lb (Gibbes) } heat.

Also ran:—Sheik Esau, 8st. 0lb; Sarah, 7st, 13lb; Cardinal, 7st. 10lb.

The betting was:—2 to 1 Sheikh Esau, 3 to 2, The Brat, 3 to 1 Rubies, 6 to 1 Miss F. and longer odds the rest.

Sheik Esau and Rubies at once came to the front, and raced level to the home turn, where The Brat displaced Sheik Esau and after a good race to the distance. The Brat came away and won by a couple of lengths; the same between second and third, Time—1 min, 8 secs.

The totalisator paid Rs. 47.

THE BOMBAY CATHOLIC UNION.

The above-mentioned association was founded towards the end of 1889, with the warm approval of the late Most Rev. Dr. G. Porter, S. J. first Archbishop of Bombay, and its first annual general meeting took place at 11 a.m., on the 31st ultimo, in the Hall of St. Xavier's College in this city.

The meeting was fully representative of all the Catholic-laymen who belong to this Association, and a keen interest was taken in the various matters which came up in turn for explanation and discussion. The interest also of the catholic clergy in this Union was shown by the presence of the Very Rev. Th. Dalhoff, S. J. Administrator-Apostolic, of the Archdiocese, the Very Rev. H. Jurgens. S. J. Superior Regular, the Very Rev. I. B., Stein S. J., Rector of St. Xavier's College and the Rev. E. Usteri S. J.

The President of the Union, Mr. E. F. Nicholson, having been duly voted into the chair, opened the proceedings by a short account of the work of the Union during the past year. He explained that, as was natural in the case of an infant society, much of the work had been in the direction of recruiting and organization, work which did not come before the public. A great deal of documentary work had also been done, chiefly in the form of Memorials to Government and to the Holy See. Another important task was the foundation of Local Branches of the Union, in Poona and Karwar. These two Branches numbered together some 120 members, and when these were added to those enrolled in the parent Union in Bombay, the total of members and associates numbered over 200. There were many difficulties in the way of an association of this kind, but it was now firmly founded and the numbers would increase greatly as soon as the advantages of the Union were better known. The finances were in a very satisfactory condition. The need of establishing such Unions in India was shown by the idea being warmly taken up in Madras. During the past year a flourishing "Madras Catholic Union" had been founded for the South of India, with the hearty approval of no less than three Archbishops and ten Bishops of the Catholic Church:—

The following business was then transacted and various motions passed by the meeting:—

1. A general statement of accounts was given for the Union by Mr, E. H. Macdowell, and for the Poona Branch by Mr. J. A. Ezechiel Honorary Treasurers respectively. The accounts were passed *nem. con.* The statement for the Karwar Branch is yet to be received.

2. The modifications made in the Rules by the Council during the past year were pointed out and duly approved, after an amendment on the subject had been lost.

3. Mr. T. A. Walsh gave a very clear and interesting account of the action of the Union regarding the *Padroado* Question. He exhorted the members not to be discouraged because success had not been at once obtained by the memorials and addresses sent up by the Council. (Hear, hear). The subject was one of great difficulty and delicacy. All important movements and reforms had to go through various phases before they reached success. In this case the position of the British Catholics of India had been clearly formulated and no answer had been received on the merits. The question had now been opened, and could be taken up by Government whenever it might seem expedient. (Applause). The motion was duly put that: "This meeting fully endorses the action of the Council on the *Padroado* Question during the past year," and was carried unanimously.

4. An account was then given of the great interest taken in this question by leading catholic ecclesiastics and laymen in England, among others by H. E. Cardinal Manning, by the Duke of Norfolk, and by W. S. Lilly, Esq. The two latter are respectively President and Secretary of the Catholic Union of Great Britian. Reference was also made to the means by which the *Padroado* and Concordant Questions could be brought before the British Parliament, when a convenient time should come.

5. (A) A statement was made by Mr. J. L. Britto (Hon. Secy. of the Bombay East Indian Association) regarding the help which the Union could give to schools for East Indians in the Bombay Presidency. (B) Explanations were also given regarding the proposal that the Union should support a plan (to be considered by a Sub-committee) for a home for Catholic apprentice boys in Bombay. After a general discussion the meeting unanimously approved of the action taken on both these subjects by the Council of the Union at their last meeting.

6. It was duly proposed and carried *nem. con.* that the following message be sent to the honorary secretary of the Madras Catholic Union:—"The BombayCatholic Union, on this its first annual general meeting, sends its best greetings to the Madras Catholic Union, and heartily congratulates it on its successful foundation and on the zeal and energy with which the Catholics of Madras are defendings the interests of the Church and of the Holy See."

7. It was likewise unanimously agreed that a humble address be sent to His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, expressing the sentiments of devotion and obedience felt by the Union towards the Holy See, and praying for the blessing of the Holy Father upon the Association on this the occasion of its Annual Meeting.

8. After sitting for some two hours the meeting was appropriately brought to a close by unanimous votes of thanks (i) to the very Rev. the Rector of St. Xavier's College for so kindly allowing the use of the College Hall, and (ii) to the President, Mr. E. F. Nicholson, for his able and dignified conduct in the chair.

The Lady Guides' Association that opened with such a flourish of trumpets, suddenly collapsed leaving at least 250 enterprising young women like Othello with their occupation gone. If the Society had been allowed to grow according to the demand, it might possibly have in time flourished. There are always wanderers to lose their way, if left to their own resources in London. And there are always people who fail so miserably in the art of shopping that they are glad at any price to get a chaperone to introduce them to the best shops and to prevent their being led by insinuating attendance to purchase all the most unsuitable articles in stock. For such as these the Ladies Guides' Association was a special boon, and it is to be hoped that in their interests and those of the many women who looked to the Association for employment that it will be able to make a fresh start.

ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

GEOLOGISTS have proved that the diamond mines of South Africa are situated in vents or chimneys, varying from about 70 ft. to 1,500 ft. in diameter, and descending vertically through the schists which form the ordinary strata of the district. These vents are filled up with fragments of silicated and magnesian rocks, in which the diamonds are scattered, and before the diggings began each was capped by a hillock, or "kopje." They are 17 in number, and run in a straight line for about 120 miles.

The question of their origin has recently been discussed by M. Daubree, a well-known French geologist, at a meeting at the Academie des Sciences, Paris. They have, of course, been opened by an eruptive force from the interior of the earth's crust, but they differ from the usual volcanic cracks or fissures. M. Daubree attributes them to the outburst of imprisoned gases, and has made a number of experiments at the Laboratoire Centrale des Poudres et Salpetres in Paris to prove his theory. Explosions of dynamite and gun-cotton were made in a steel cylinder or mortar, and the escaping gases made to perforate masses of rock. Limestone, gypsum, slate, granite, porcelain, glass, crystal, and steel were all fractured and bored in this manner. It follows from his experiments that gases at a high velocity, say exceeding 1,300 metres a second, and especially when aided by heat, are powerful agents of geological erosion. They are able to bore regular vents or chimneys in rocks, if there is a crack or fissure to concentrate their energy in one spot. The diamond vents of South Africa are, in his view, the effect of compressed gases exploding from the interior of the earth at certain points along a line of fissure; and the strice or grooves observed on the sides of the vent are another proof of this explanation.

Professor Liversidge, F.R.S., of the University of Sydney, has found that certain fungoid growths have the power of removing gold from water containing it in suspension or in solution. Bottles of distilled water containing finely divided gold which had been reduced from a weak solution of the chloride by phosphorus dissolved in ether were allowed to stand for some years, and it was observed that while some of them cleared, others retained the ruby or purple colour characteristic of gold thus reduced. Examination showed that the clear bottles had a purple-blue growth in them, which, under a microscope, appeared as a mass of matted filaments. When dried over a spirit lamp, these filaments exchanged their purple tinge for the metallic lustre and colour of gold. A similar change took place when the growth was rubbed in a mortar.

In some cases the mould of fungus was white and blue-black. The white growths had a blue-black nucleus, and floated on the water. They had an oval shape, and were about, in. in length. Ether or alcohol is food for such growths, and phosphorus is favourable to their growth. There was little or no fungoid when other solvents were used for the phosphorus; for instance, carbon disulphide, chloroform, or turpentine.

Professor Liversidge finds that the mould from cheese or banana as skins well as bread and other organic bodies, will, when placed in water containing gold, either in suspension or solution, remove it, they acquiring, at the same time, the characteristic blue colour.

A French chemist, M. Aime Girard, has shown that the potato called "Richter imperator" is well-fitted for the production of alcohol by distillation on a commercial scale. At one operation 78,000 kilogrammes of potatoes were treated, and 10 litres of alcohol absolutely pure, were obtained from every 100 kilogrammes of the tuber. Another distillation gave 14 litres for the same quantity of roots. The "draff" which resulted was readily eaten by cattle.

Further particulars have come to hand of the extraordinary operation of grafting a dog's bone in a boy's leg, which has been performed in the Charity Hospital, New York City. There had been congenital malformation of the boy's leg, which had been operated on, and the bone intentionally broken by the surgeon, but the fracture failed to reunite, and above the ankle there was left a space without bone, which has at length been supplied from the ulna of a black spaniel's foreleg. The dog was encased in a plaster of Paris cast to keep him motionless in the required position, while leaving his head, right foreleg, and tail free. The greatest care was taken to clean the skin and prevent mortification by antiseptics. Bleeding was prevented by an Esmarch bandage above the knee, and anesthetics were administered to both the boy and the dog. The required piece of bone was cut from the dog's leg,—but still connected to him by flesh and the nourishing arteries. Holes were bored in the ends of the boy's bone which were to be joined, and the graft inserted so as to unite them. It was an operation requiring the greatest care, and has been followed with intense interest by the medical men of America. The vocal cords of the dog were cut, and injections of morphine were given to keep him quiet.

A new process of cremation and mummifying has been proposed by Doctors Variot and Cartaz, who have made experiments in this direction. It is well-known that the most delicate tissues, grasses, leaves, and skins can be plated with copper or other metals by electrolysis. At the Paris Electrical Exhibition of 1881, a beautiful variety of objects thus metallised were shown; and at that date an English writer suggested, half humorously, that the process might in the future be employed for preserving the lineaments of the dead while enclosing their remains, by way of a modern improvement on the ancient Egyptian mummy. The Frenchmen seem to have taken this idea *an serieux*, and as an experiment have actually plated a dead child. The result is a perfectly faithful statue of the subject, truer to the life than any statuary could hope to achieve. The metallic shell is strong enough to withstand shocks.

To receive the electroplating of copper, aluminium, or gold, as the case may be, the skin is first prepared by a bath of nitrate of silver, and the silver reduced upon it by the vapour of phosphorus; but there are other ways of providing the necessary "electrode" on which to deposit the coating. It has been objected that the gases of decomposition might burst the metallic shell, but Dr. Vartois proposes to cremate the body inside the shell, while leaving a vent for the gases. The ashes might be allowed to remain inside the metallic shell, which would thus become a cinerary urn and mummy case, a reliquary and a statue of the deceased all in one, capable of being preserved in the home or the mausoleum to a remote posterity. The ancestral portrait gallery might, in fact, become a collection of statues as faithful to the life as the photograph, and more durable than the wood or porphyry of Pthe haraohs.

At the last meeting of the Anthropological Institute, Mr. Francis Galton, F.R.S., President, exhibited a large number of impressions of the bulbs of the thumb and fingers of human hands, showing the curves of the capillary ridges on the skin. It is known that these impressions are an unfailing mark of the identity of a person, since they do not vary from youth to age, and are different in different individuals. There is a statement going the rounds that the Chinese—who seem to be credited with every new discovery—had used thumb impressions as proofs of identity for a long time; but Mr. Galton pronounces it an egregious error. Impressions of the thumb formed, indeed, a kind of oath or signature among the Chinese, but nothing more. Sir W. J. Herschell, however, when in the Civil Service of India, introduced the practice of imprinting finger marks as a check on personation.

Mr. Galton's impressions were taken from over 2,000 persons by spreading a thing film of printers' ink on a plate of glass, then pressing the thumb or finger carefully on the plate to ink the papillary ridges, and afterwards printing the latter on a sheet of white paper. Typical forms can be discerned and traced, of which the individual forms are mere varieties. Wide departures from the typical form are very rare. The distribution of individual varieties around their typical forms is, in Mr. Galton's opinion, precisely analogous to that of shrimps about theirs, as described by Mr Weldon in a recent memoir to the Royal Society.

Some useful information is to be gathered from a climatological table of the British Empire for 1889 published in the November number of Symon's *Monthly Meteorological Magazine*. Probably few will be prepared to hear that Adelaide has enjoyed the reputation of giving the highest temperature in the shade for the last five years. On January 13 1889, this was 109 deg. Fahr., and in 1886 it reached 112·4 deg. Fahr. Last year the highest temperature in the sun at Adelaide was 139·7 deg. Fahr., which is also the highest for the Empire. It was the driest station, too, the mean humidity being 63 deg. per cent. Winnipeg on the contrary gave the lowest temperature, namely, 42·6 deg. below zero, Fahr., on February 23. It had also the greatest range of temperature during the day and the year, the lowest mean temperature, and the least rainfall, or 11·95 inches The highest mean temperature was 80·5 deg. Fahr. and observed at Bombay; and the greatest rainfall, 73·79 inches at Trinidad. London was the cloudiest and dampest of all the stations, the mean humidity being 81 per cent.; while the brightest place was Malta, which had little more than half the cloudiness of London

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 2.

Johnson, Captain, Bo R \, on duty, from Deesa.

JANUARY 3.

Farwell, 2nd Lt, Bo R E, off leave, from Poona.
London, Captain, Beng R A, on leave, from Quetta.
Francis, Major, 5th Bo Cav, on duty, from Jacobabad.
Haydon, Lt-Col, Bo R E, on duty, from Verawal.
Proudfoot, Major, 9th Bo I, on leave, from Mhow.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 3.

Briggs, Captain, Bo R Fus, on leave, to England.
Fraser, Major, Ms I Hants Regt, on duty, to Madras.
Gordon, Captain, Beng Military Dept, on furlough, to England.
Swiney, Captain, Beng 2nd Sikh Inf, on furlough, to England.
Dent, Lieut, Beng 2nd K O S B, on duty, to England.
Fitzherbert, Major, Bo King's Own Regt, on leave, to Karachi.
Pollard, Captain, Beng, Bde-Major to I G Cav, on duty, to Secunderabad.
Parsons, Captain 4th Bo Cav, on duty, to Fyzabad.
Proudfoot, Major, 9th Bo Inf, on leave, to England.
Francis, Major, 5th Bo Cav, on duty, to Poona.
Rushton, Lieut, Beng R E, on duty, to Calcutta.
Thatcher, Captain, Bo, D A A G for Musketry, on duty, to Aden.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. S. BROWN, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.

Bombay, 5th January, 1891.

1. There will be drill at the following places until further orders:—

At the Oval—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6-30 a.m.

St. Mary's School, Nesbit Road—Mondays and Fridays at 5 p.m.

Queen's Statue—Mondays and Wednesdays at 5-15 p.m.

At the rear of the Municipal Office—Mondays and Thursdays at 4-45 p.m.

2. "A" Company Team will compete for the Bayley Lhield on the range at Coorla on Tuesday morning, the 6th instant.

3. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the corps from this date and posted to "A" Company:— No. 3025, Vol. C. G. B. Nagle and No. 3026, Vol. J. R. O'Nicl.

4. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the corps from this date and posted to "G" Company:—

No. 3027 Vol.	R. H. Atlas.	No. 3037 Vol.	A. D. Garvan.
No. 3028 ,,	R. Azavedo.	No. 3 38 ,,	C. A. Menosso.
No. 3029 ,,	R. P. Brunton.	No. 3039 ,,	W. Pearson.
No. 3030 ,,	G.H. Carstensen.	No. 3040 ,,	W. F. Pereira.
No. 3031 ,,	A. R. Dawes.	No. 3041 ,,	J. Pinto.
No. 3032 ,,	J. C. D'Souza.	No. 3042 ,,	J. Peters.
No. 3033 ,,	J. D. D'Souza.	No. 3043 ,,	R. A. Raymond.
No. 3034 ,,	S. M. Effendi.	No. 3044 ,,	P. F. Rodrigues.
No. 3035 ,,	L. Fernandez.	No. 3045 ,,	H. Spooner.
No. 3035 ,,	H. Ferriera.	No. 3046 ,,	C. Thompson.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. The Squadron will parade on Thursday next, the 8th instant, at 7 a.m., on the Kennedy Sea Face.

2. There will be Riding School on Wednesday, the 14th instant, for the purpose of passing out recruits.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain and Adjutant, B. V. Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. ARTILLERY.

Bombay, 3rd January, 1891.

For the week commencing Monday, the 5th Jan. 1891.

1. The following drills will take place this week:—

Evening Drills.

To-morrow there will be Gun Drill at Head-quarters at 6-30 p.m.

Morning Drills.

Wednesday, the 7th, and Friday, the 9th.—Gun drill in the Arsenal compound at 7 a.m.

2. There will be a proficiency class at Head-quarters at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th and 9th inst.

3. There will be class firing at Coorla Range on Tuesday and Friday, the 7th and 9th inst. Train leaves the Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m. (Local time) and Byculla 10 minutes later.

4. On Saturday next the Battery will parade at the Apollo Bundor at 4-15 p.m. and proceed to Oyster Rock, Fort, for Drill with the 10" R. M. L. Guns.

Dress—Drill Order.

5. On Monday next there will be a Battery Committee Meeting at Head-quarters at 6 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

By Order,
(Sd.) A. K. LESLIE, Capt., Ag. Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

Head-Quarters, Poona, 2nd January.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment:—

20th Bombay Infy—Lt C M Cockcraft, Staff Corps, to be Wing Officer.

The undermentioned officer is seconded in his Regt with effect from the 1st Jan 1891:—

4th Bombay Cav (Poona Horse)—Lt-Col P J Maitland, 2nd-in-Command (Attache, Military Department, Government of India.)

2nd Lt C E H Poole, The Welsh Regt, (attached 5th Bo L I) having been permitted to resign his probationery appointment in the Bombay Staff Corps, is, under instructions from H E the Comr-in-Chief in India, posted to the 2nd Bn Gloster Regt, pending orders from H R H the C-in-C as to his disposal.

The undermentioned officers will attend the next course of Garfison Instruction at Poona, commencing on the 15th instant. Officers from outstations will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 174 (g), Part I., and para 513 (i), Part II. A R, India, Volume X:—Capt W T Foster, Roy Arty (53rd Field By); Lieut W J Mangles, Roy Lanc Regt (2nd Bn); Cap; W A Lenox-Conyngham, Worchestershire Regt (1st Bn); Lieuts E Bell, Worcestershire Regt (1st Bn) t Lieut E W M Norie, Middlesex Regt (2nd Bn); Lieut C M Ducat, 4th Bo Cavy (Poona Horse); Lieut G S Hogge, 12th Bo Infy; Capt L H Vidal, 13th Bo Infy; Lieut A E Aitken, 19th Bo Infy; Lieut M T Shewen, 4th Infy, Hyderabad Contingent.

In anticipation of the approval of H E the C-in-C in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to England:—

18th Hussars—Capt and Paymaster R F M F M Synge (High L I) for nine months, on privato affairs.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

26th Bo I—Major A W C Bell, Staff Corps, in India, from 25th Oct to 7th Nov 1890, on private affairs, in extension of leave out of India.

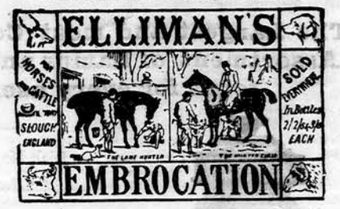
FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Jan. 5.—Gordon Spinning and Manufacturing Company Meeting.
5.—Telegraph Ball, Town Hall.
6.—Result of University School Final Examination.
7.—Municipal Standing Committee.
7.—Private Amateur Theatricals, St. Patrick's Club.
8.—Municipal Corporation.
8.—High Court re-opens.
11.—Sir Frederick Roberts arrives in Bombay.
12.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
14.—Municipal Standing Committee.
20.—Annual University Convocation.
21.—Scottish Orphanage Concert.
21.—Municipal Standing Committee.
22.—Fort Ward election, Municipal office.
25.—Bombay Volunteer Artillery Ball.
25.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
28.—Municipal Standing Committee.
29.—The Fancy Goods Trading Company.
31.—Bombay Gymkhana Races.
Feb. 2.—Conversazione, Bombay Art Society, Secretariat.
2.—First Criminal Sessions.
3.—First Criminal Sessions.
3.—Bombay Art Exhibition, Secretariat.
4.—Municipal Standing Committee.
4.—First Criminal Sessions.
7.—Back Bay Baths Blindfold Race.
7.—Bombay Gymkhana.
9.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
9.—Byculla Club Ball.
11.—Municipal Standing Committee.
18.—Municipal Standing Committee.
21.—Bombay Races.
21.—Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
23.—Bombay Races.
23.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
25.—Bombay Races.
25.—Census Operations.
25.—Municipal Standing Committee.
26.—Census Operations.
27.—Bombay Races.
27.—Census Operations.
28.—Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
Mar. 2.—Annual Entertainment, Bombay Swimming Club.
4.—Municipal Standing Committee.
9.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
11.—Municipal Standing Committee.
18.—Municipal Standing Committee.
21.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
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25.—Municipal Standing Committee.
30.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.

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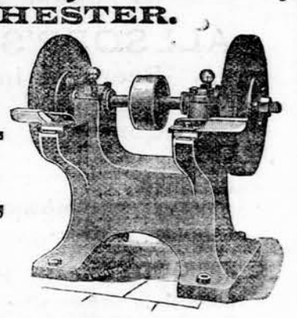
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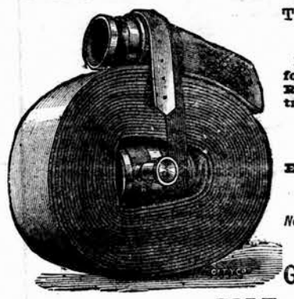
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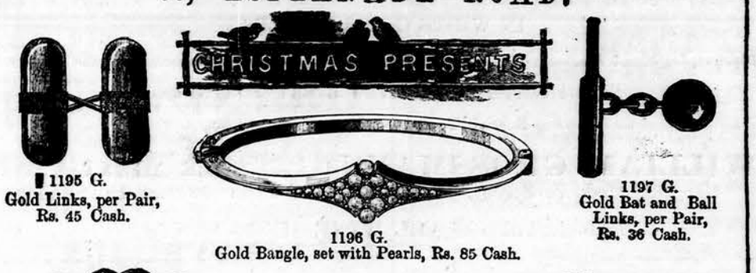
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